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From,

SHANKAR RAO PANDIT, PANT SACHIV,
Chief of Bhor

To,

L. C. SWIFTE, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Poona.

Bhor, 27th July, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending with the 5th of June 1911.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The area of the State is 925 square miles, the population, 137,298 (Census 1901) and the gross revenue based on an average of past five years Rs. 476,497-13-2. The tribute annually payable to Government is Rs. 10,000 in *chandwad coin*, but Rs. 5,316 of elephant subsidy are set off against this amount and the remainder of Rs. 4,684 is actually paid. There exist friendly relations between the State and the British Government according to the treaty of 1820. I have been honoured with a personal distinction of a salute of nine guns at the Coronation Darbar held at Delhi in January 1903. My full name is Shankerrao Chimnaji Pandit, Pant Sachiv, Chief of Bhor. My age is 57 and I am a *deshastha brahman* by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of the Sardar Vinchurkars.

3. In the month of June 1910, I had the honour to be present at the Levee and the Reception held by His Excellency the Governor, at Poona, as well as the birth-day Darbar held by the Agent for Sardars in the Deccan. At the time of the Reception, I had an opportunity of meeting the high European officers such as Councillors and secretaries.

4. In the month of September last I made a trip to Wai and Satara

5. I had the pleasure to be present in Bombay in November last to witness the marriage ceremonial of His Excellency there. Thereafter I made a trip to Benares on account of Lunar eclipse.

6. In December last I had the honour of meeting the Crown Prince of Germany at Bombay.

7. I made my usual Jamabandi tour in the four Talukas of the State in January last.

8. I had to stay at Poona in February and March last on account of serious illness of my grandson.

9. I paid Rs. 1,500 as contributions towards the memorials of His late Majesty Edward VII.

10. I have sent through the Political Agent, Poona, my address of congratulations in a beautifully ornamented golden casket for submission to His Imperial Majesty at the time of the Coronation in England in June, 1911.

11. His Excellency the Governor with Lady Clarke on way to Mahableshwar was pleased to make a short stay at Shirwal in April last, in response to the invitation accepted and promise given in October last, at the time of accepting tea there. His Excellency was pleased to accept a municipal address presented there and left for Mahableshwar after taking tea. His Excellency was accompanied by his staff.

12. There are no residency officials in this State.

13. The High State officials are the same as those of the last year.

CHAPTER II.— ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

14. The original work of the Land Revenue Survey Settlement was made by the British Government. The Rayats can pay the assessment easily. The Survey Settlement has been introduced in some places for 25 years and in some places for 15 years.

15. On the whole, there were 37 Inam villages in which the Survey Settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 14 villages leaving 23 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

16. The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 363 acres out of 1,576 acres.

CHAPTER III.— PROTECTION.

Legislation.

17. The Laws and Regulations that are in force in the State are given in Appendix II.

18. No military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men is submitted to the Political Agent in each January month.

Police.

19. There are armed as well as unarmed Police in the State. Armed Police have fusils for their arms. All the details of the Police in the State are given in Appendix IV.

20. No mounted Police are kept in the State. Swars from Huzur Paga are however always lent to render necessary assistance to the Police when required. During the year of report some Swars were placed at the disposal of the Chief Police officer and Foujdars of the State.

21. In the last year there was no case of murder in the State. This year there was one. The Police arrested one person in the case and placed him before the committing magistrate who discharged him.

22. Last year there was no case of culpable homicide. This year there was one case of culpable homicide. The accused in that case were tried and convicted by the Sessions Court

23. Last year there were 2 cases of offences under Sec. 304 A of the Indian Penal Code. This year there was no such offence. One case involving one accused of the last year was pending before the Magistrate. It was decided this year; and the accused was convicted.

24. Last year there was one case under Sec. 307 of the Indian Penal Code. This year there was none.

25. Last year there was no case of dacoity under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code. This year there occurred one dacoity at Alande and the Police are investigating into it.

26. Last year there was no case of robbery under Sec. 392 of the Indian Penal Code. This year there were 4. They also are under Police investigation.

27. This year also there were 3 cases of offences under Sec. 457 as was the case last year. Including 2 of the last year 5 cases in all were decided this year.

28. Last year there were 202 cases of theft. This year the number is 193.

29. The above will show that the number of theft cases is less this year than that of the last year.

30. Appendix IV will show the total number of the Police and the cost thereof. The same will show departmental promotions and punishments. Last year the cost was Rs. 21,985-8-8. This year it is Rs. 22,285-2-11.

31. On learning that some habitual thieves waylay travellers on the roads and trouble them at times by robbing them of their possessions and also by throwing stones in rural districts, an extra-police was ordered to be kept to guard the safety of the people and a party of 12 police under a jamadar was also kept on patrol. Some Swars were also given for assistance to serve under the Chief Police Officer. Safety of travellers was also ensured by keeping some Swars to patrol in the night from Shirwal to Katraj tunnel. All these measures proved highly useful in mitigating the evils of troubles and breach of public tranquillity. This will show that the work of the extra force employed was satisfactory.

32. Appendix V, VI and VII will give the details of the working of the Police.

33. Appendix VI will show that the percentage of the property recovered or found out by the Police is this year less than that of the preceding year. The reason of this is that in April and May last a dacoity was committed at Alande in which the property stolen is reported to be worth Rs. 3,015 and a theft in Pownmawal Taluka where the property stolen is valued at Rs. 821-4-0. These two cases are still under Police investigation. But the close of the year having drawn near it became impossible to have the property recovered in the year of report. If the same be omitted from account the percentage of the property recovered becomes 75.

34. The area of the State is 925 square miles and this therefore gives one police for every four square miles.

35. The population of the State is 137.268 according to the census of 1901 and this therefore gives 1 police to every 638 persons.

36. This will show that the work of the Police was on the whole good.

37. There are in the State 480 Police Patils. They have not been empowered under Sec. 15 of Act VIII of 1867. They all perform the ordinary duties of cattle impounding and preventing the occurrence of offences.

38. The Foujdars and Jamadars of all the Talukas visit 30 villages per month in their Talukas and inspect the registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the sanitation.

39. During the year of report there were 32 cases of accidental deaths, last year the number was 38. The number of incendiarism this year is 64 against 59 of the last year.

40. As in the last year this year also there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, high-way-robbery, outlawry and border forays &c.

Criminal Justice.

41. The Huzur Criminal Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. Under this Court, there are, one Court of a Magistrate 1st class, one Court of a Special Magistrate 1st class, six Courts of Magistrates 2nd class and five Courts of Magistrates 3rd Class. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these Courts.

42. It will also be seen from Appendix VIII that the total number of offences during the year of report was 468 against 409 of the last year. This shows an increase of 59 offences. Of these 468 offences, the Police investigated 350 and the Forest Department 14 offences. The rest were directly taken cognizance of by the Magistrates.

43. During the year of report, the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the Magistrates is 33, against 40 of the last year. Excluding 205 persons whose cases were compounded, the percentage comes to 56 against 62 of the last year. The percentage of discharges and acquittals this year is 34 against 31 of the last year. Excluding 4 persons committed to the Huzur Sessinos Court, 5 transferred and 19 remaining under trial at the end of the year in all 28, the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the Court, was 35 this year, against 43 of the last year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded, be further excluded, the percentage comes to 62 against 66 of the last year.

44. Only one person has been punished with more than six months' imprisonment and 163 persons have been sentenced to undergo light punishments. No person was given capital punishment this year. The total amount of fine inflicted this year, was Rs. 1,346-14-3 of which Rs. 1,143-15 have been recovered. There remained 36 cases pending at the end of the year. Of these, 12 are under preliminary enquiry, 6 are pending production of evidence by the accused, 6 pending evidence of the complainants, 6 pending arrest of the accused, 3 pending appearance of the complainants and 1 owing to the accused being of unsound mind kept in the Lunatic asylum.

45. Appendix IX will show how many appeals in criminal cases were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of.

46. In, all 4 applications were presented to the Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction. Two of these were allowed and 2 rejected. In the case of one of the two applications that were allowed the case was orderd to be retried after quashing the orders of the Magistrate and in that of the other the sentence of imprisonment undergone and fine was confirmed remitting the portion of imprisonment to be undergone.

Civil Justice.

47. There are in all five civil Courts in the State, namely one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one First Appellate Court, and three Munsiff's Courts of original civil jurisdiction. Last year, the number of the Courts, was the same.

48. Appendix X will show the work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction. During the year of report, the number of suits originally filed was 829. This gives a ration of suits to population as 1 to 165.

49. Appendix XI will show the original work of execution of the decrees of civil courts. In all 986 applications for execution of decrees were disposed of during the year of report. The ratio of the execution of decrees to population is 1 to 139.

50. The average duration of pending of suits and applications will appear longer in the case of the Bhor Munsiff Court. The reason of this will be found in the fact that there were 126 cases standing as the balance of last year pending disposal on account of prevalence of plague for a considerable period in that year. Execution work required less time this year.

51. During the year of report the number of suits involving immovable property, was 178, and their value amounted to Rs. 19,231-6-11. Last year figures for the same stood as 135 and Rs. 13,443-0-11 respectively. During the year of report the number of money suits was 651, and their value Rs. 48659-0-5. In the last year figures for the same were as 488 and Rs. 28,587-10-3.

52. Appendix XII will show the work done by the First Appellate Court as well as the Huzur Special Appellate Court.

53. During the year of report 9 applications were received by the Huzur Court under its extraordinary Revisional jurisdiction. Three of them, were allowed, five rejected and one remained pending at the end of the year.

54. During the year of report were received 10 applications for certificate of heirship under Regulation VIII of 1827 and there was one pending at the end of the last year. Of these 11 applications 5 were allowed, 3 rejected and 3 remained pending at the close of the year.

55. Details of wards' estates, managed by the State, during the year of report, are given in the subjoined table.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Ac. G.
1	‖ Abaji ...	17	Bhor	Poona	468 10 4	201 3 4	158 14 2	510 15 6	...	1,782 6 2	30 12
2	Krishnaji.	15	Bhor	Bhor	43 4 6	112 12 4	146 8 2	9 8 8	...	1,786 0 6	...

‖ Some additional property was acquired by the Ward by inheritance this year on the death of a relative.

56. Ward No. 3 in the last year's report by name Govinddas being residing with his uncle Ramdas Kishandas, his estate has been delivered to and given

in the possession of the said Ramdas on his furnishing a good security during the year of report.

57. Under Act II of 1906 there were filed during the year of report 35 new suits in the Courts of Mamlatdars and there was 1 remaining at the end of the last year. Of these 36 suits, 35 were disposed of during the year of report and only 1 remained pending disposal at the close of the year.

58. The average duration required for the disposal of each suit is 14 days during the year of report, while 13 days was the duration in the last year.

Extradition.

59. During the year of report there were handed over by the British Government to the State 4 persons for trial of whom 3 were charged under Sec. 323 of the Indian Penal Code and 1 under Secs. 417 & 511 of the same Code. One person charged under Secs. 406 & 320 of the Indian Penal Code has been arrested and taken away from the State by the British Police.

60. During the year of report no persons were required to be handed under extradition by this State to any other State or *vice versa*.

Prison.

61. There is a large and strong stone building used as jail in the town of Bhor. The building is surrounded by strong stone walls on all its sides. The rooms, in which prisoners, are confined, have their sides well protected by strong iron bars firmly fixed. They are well ventilated. Separate rooms are kept for female prisoners Accommodation for civil prisoners has been provided by setting apart a portion in the jail building. A special kitchen-room for prisoners has also been provided. Male and female prisoners have separate latrines for their use.

62. There are in all six lock-ups in the State, one at each of the 5 Taluka stations and one at Pirangut. In these lock-ups are confined under-trial prisoners and prisoners of not more than 15 days' imprisonment.

63. The number of prisoners and the amount of expenditure incurred on their account will be seen from Appendix XIII.

64. Prisoners in the State are treated according to jail rules. The chief Medical officer of the State looks after the health of the prisoners.

65. Visitors visit the jail every month. In their inspection they found everything in good order and received no complaints from the prisoners.

66. During the year of report remissions were granted to 17 prisoners convicted and sentenced by the State Criminal Courts, as intimated by you in your No. Pol. 268 of 9th June, 1910, under telegraphic order dated 25th May, 1910, from Government of India Home Department.

67. One prisoner convicted by the Political Agent, Poona, was undergoing his sentence of imprisonment in the jail at Bhor. He too was given to understand in jail as intimated in letter No. Pol. 314 dated 4th July, 1910, that he had obtained one month's remission.

68. The above will show that the management in the jail was satisfactory.

Registration.

69. Appendices XIV & XV will show the work done by the Registrars and

Sub-registrars of the State and also the fees realized and the expenditure incurred in the Registration Department during the year of report.

70. During the year of report there was no application received by the Huzur as a Registrar against the orders of Sub-rsgistrars refusing to admit documents for registration. There was however one of the last year pending disposal which was disposed of unfavourably to the applicant.

Municipalities.

71. There are two Municipalities in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

72. Appendix XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of the two Municipalities during the year of report.

73. This year the Shirwal Municipality had the honour of having presented an address to His Excellency the Governor who was pleased to make an hour's stay at Shirwal on his way to Mahableshwar in April last. The text of the address was as follows :—

THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

May it please Your Excellency.

We, the members of the Shirwal Municipality, most humbly beg leave to express our most heart-felt thanks for the visit your Excellency has paid to this town, in company with her Excellency Lady Clarke, in response to the request, preferred by Shrimant Pant Saheb and allowed us the high honour of approaching your Excellency's feet. This auspicious occasion will ever remain fresh in our mind. We think it a great boon to the people of this presidency that they have been entrusted to the care of such a large-hearted, affectionate and sympathetic Governor as your Excellency. (Hear Hear) It was the intention of His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the late Governor of Bombay, to take the line of the Southern Maratha Railway *via* Shirwal. Had this intention been carried out, the old town of Shirwal would have attained to great prosperity. We are much indebted to your Excellency's Government for having been pleased to start here for our convenience and facility a telegraph office since the 1st of April, at the request of our most beloved ruler, Shrimant Pant Saheb. Shrimant Pant Saheb takes great interest in the education of his subjects and has lately opened many free primary schools in order to enable the villagers to easily secure elementary education for their children. Our town is blessed with a vernacular school teaching the full Marathi course and we are glad to state that Shrimant Pant Saheb intends to shortly open an English Class here. Under the kind rule of Shrimant Pant Saheb dharmashalas, wells and chawadis have been built and roads have been constructed, almost throughout the State for facilitating trade and communication. In short we are proud to state that Shrimant Pant Saheb has always at his heart, the welfare and happiness of his subjects. It is a matter of great joy for all of us to know that His Imperial Majesty King George V Emperor of India (cheers), is coming out to hold a Coronation Darbar at Delhi, in ensuing December along with Her Imperial Majesty the Queen Empress.

We are proud that Your Excellency deeply interests yourself in the welfare of Shrimant Pant Saheb and this State and your Excellency's presence here is a sure indication of the close and intimate ties which unite our most loyal ruler to the British Government. We may be allowed to take this opportunity to express our high estimation for Her Excellency Lady Clarke, for taking deep interest in the social advancement of the women of the presidency. We are much thankful to Her Excellency for her gracious presence here. (cheers) The Municipality of Bhor enjoys the high honour of presenting an address to the Governor of Bombay, when he visits that capital town This honour is very rare to us, and hence we are specially indebted to Your Excellency for having graciously allowed

us to avail ourselves of the golden opportunity of presenting this humble address at your feet. In conclusion, we pray that God may grant health, strength, peace and prosperity to Your Excellency and Lady Clarke.

The reply of His Excellency was in the following terms:—

Mr. President and Members of the Municipal council of Shirwal.

It gives Lady Clarke and myself great pleasure to meet you to-day at the request of your Chief. Nearly two and a half years have passed since my dear daughter and I visited Bhor at the kind invitation of Shrimant Pant Saheb, and I had the opportunity of congratulating him on the happy position of his State, which is due to his thoughtful care for the welfare of the people. Since that time much has happened; but I am glad to think that, in spite of incidents which one cannot recall without pain, this Presidency has distinctly progressed and the State of Bhor has participated in the general advance. Your Chief knows the difficulties of Government, and is well aware that we must proceed with patience never yielding to discouragement and seeking always to do our best for the people committed to our charge. It is never possible to do all that we wish, and the most that we can hope to accomplish is to leave behind us seeds of progress which will bring forth good fruit in the future. If I can feel that I have done that, and if I have succeeded in winning and retaining the trust and affection of the people of the presidency, I shall always be glad that the great honour of serving His Majesty the King Emperor in this wonderful land was conferred upon me.

It is quite true that my predecessor Sir James Ferguson proposed that the Southern Maratha line should run direct from Poona to Satara, and in a minute written on the 18th April 1881, almost exactly 30 years ago, he stated that "the advantage of passing by Shirwal and Wai is very great." But the subsequent surveys showed that the cost of a line passing over the Katraj-ghat would be prohibitive, and Sir James Ferguson decided about a year later that this consideration was "conclusive" against the project which he had favoured. Shirwal has suffered only because topographical conditions which are all important in Railway construction were against its interests. Looking to the future, the fine project for the Nira Right Bank Canal, to which I alluded when I visited Bhor, has now matured and will shortly be sent to the Government of India for sanction by the Secretary of State. This project holds out great prospects for some of the arid tracts of the Deccan and I earnestly hope that it will be commenced before long. It will change the face of a large tract of country and it may justify the construction of a light line from Baramati to Nira with a prolongation to Shirwal As you know Mr. Godbole has been working hard for the Dhond Baramati Line, which I hope will be made, and the distance from Baramati to Nira is only about 25 miles while Nira is about 16 miles from Shirwal; but as I have said, the governing factor will be the effect upon agricultural production of the Nira Right Bank Canal between this place and Nira.

Government were glad to be able to accede to the request of your Chief by establishing a combined post and telegraph office at Shirwal, which I trust will prove an advantage to your citizens.

I am well aware of the interest which the Pant Sachiv takes in matters of education. I note an increase of schools in the last Administration Report and that Primary Education has been made free in four Talukas. I hope that this experiment will prove successful by attracting an increased number of children to the schools. It is interesting to know that there is a demand for English teaching, which doubtless holds out improved prospects of obtaining employment; but I hope that the effect of such teaching will not be to draw away cultivators who are needed on the land, where there are plenty of opportunities for the exercise of trained intelligence. India must always remain primarily an agricultural country, and in the wealth of the soil assisted by irrigation and by improved methods, there are great possibilities still to be realized.

The approaching visit of the King Emperor and the Queen Empress will be hailed with joy by all His Majesty's loyal subjects in India, who will see in it

their wish to associate themselves with their lives and to understand their needs.

We thank you for your hearty welcome to Shirwal, and my wife is deeply touched by your kindly reference to her great wish to help the women of the Presidency. We warmly wish prosperity and happiness to all your good people, and long life to your Chief, whose care for his subjects is as well known as his loyalty to Government, and whose friendship I value. My time in India draws to its close; but I shall carry away remembrances of the kindness of the people which will last my life and among them will be a pleasant recollection of our meeting to-day.

CHAPTER IV.— PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

74. (*a*) The amount of rainfall, during the year of report, will be seen from Appendix XVII.

(*b*) The wages of skilled and unskilled labourers per day were respectively Rs. $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ and annas 4 to 6. They are little higher than normal.

Appendix XVIII will show the prices of food grains.

(*c*) The Forest Department has its numerical strength as usual. During the year of report 33,529 forest passes were issued for the removal of the forest produce out of the State against 35,790 of the last year. The decrease is due to passes being issued and given per group.

(*d*) There are no trade and manufactures of importance in the State. The trade in rice crops is however carried on to a considerable extent.

(*e*) Appendix XIX will show the details of the work done by the Public Works Department of the State. The same appendix will show how many new works and repairs were made out of the State and Local Funds.

(*f*) There are in all 10 Post Offices in the State, Bhor, Shirwal, Nasarapur, Jambulpada, Nadsur, Pali, Sidheshwar, Oorawade, Pirangut and Kolwan. The first two places have also telegraph offices joined to the Post Offices removing a great inconvenience of the public. Telegraph office at Shirwal was opened this year.

(*g*) There is no mint in the State.

(*h*) The rainfall during the year was sufficient. No crops did suffer significantly for want of water. There was no scarcity of the food to the people nor of fodder to the cattle. Grain compensation continued to be given as last year.

75. General health of the public was good and Bhor enjoyed good health.

76. Appendix XX will show the state of agriculture and agricultural stock.

77. The rates of births and deaths will be seen from Appendix XXIV. They are normal.

78. Some people from the State go out in search of employment and work, to places like Bombay where they have friends and relatives to secure for them more lucrative employment. With like object some people come into the State from out-side. Their number cannot be definitely ascertained and given here.

79. The increase or decrease in the consumption of liquor cannot be ascertained and stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to the British Government for ten years.

CHAPTER V.— REVENUE AND FINANCE.

80. The total gross revenue of the State was for the last year Rs. 483,533 -12-1, while during the year of report it was Rs. 491,271-6-5.

CHAPTER VI.— VITAL STATISTICS.

81. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Bhor. It is placed under the ma-

nagement of the chief Medical officer, Dr. R. P. Diwan, L. M. & S. An hospital assistant and a compounder are placed at his disposal. The work done by the Dispensary during the year of report, will appear in Appendix XXIII. The Dispensary has a good and spacious building and is provided with an abundant supply of water.

82. During the year in question 8 major and 204 minor operations were made. Major operations included removal of tumours and obstetric operations. Minor operations included extraction of teeth, opening of abscesses, removal of foreign bodies from the eyes, nose ear etc.

83. The prevailing diseases were Malaria, Round-worms, and skin diseases such as Scabies, Eczema and Ring-worm. There were also cases of venereal diseases.

84. No case of poisoning came under notice during the year under report.

85. Two cases of *Post Mortem* examination were performed during the year under report.

86. There was also an experimental travelling dispensary where 250 patients and 6 midwifery cases received prompt treatment at the hands of a properly qualified medical man Mr. A. N. Alashe passed Hospital Assistant, who is an Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

87. There are three vaccinators and one inspector, in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination. If the pressure of work demands it, a special helping hand is also occasionally given to work as a vaccinator under the Inspector.

88. During the year of report, the number of vaccination was 3,605 with some revaccination.

89. Along with the vaccination work the Sanitary Inspector also inspected the sanitary conditions of 135 villages in the State.

90. Lanolini paste preserved lymph vaccination has also been made to a certain extent.

91. The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year as compared with those of the last year :—

	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	5,264	5,162	.....	102
Deaths	3,829	3,485	.....	344

92. The State was fortunately free from any kind of infectious diseases during the year of report.

93. The accuracy of registration of births and deaths was ensured by prompt measures. The same will be seen from Appendix XXIV.

CHAPTER VII.— EDUCATION.

94 The progress of education in the State is satisfactory. The number of schools in the State is 52 and of the boys in schools is 1,649 while the number of

of girls in the schools is 244. Thus in all there are 1,893 pupils learning in the schools. Last year the same numbers were as 1,545 and 196 respectively with a total of 1,767. Five new schools were opened this year and one school was closed. The number of pupils is increased by 126. Of the 52 schools, 1 is a High School, 2 secondary schools and 49 primary schools. The High School is at Bhor, the secondary schools are at Shirwal and Pali and the rest are at several places in the rural parts of the State. In the new schools opened this year, education is imparted free of charge. The efficiency of such measures is evident from the fact that as a result of last year's experience 5 new schools had to be opened this year. More however will be learnt from further experience.

95. During the year under report 5 students were sent up for the University Matriculation Examination of whom 2 came out successful while 1 out of 6 sent passed the Vernacular Examination. Promotion and rewards were given to teachers for encouragement.

96. In addition to these State schools there are also 4 private schools in the State with 86 pupils learning there. Last year these numbers were 3 and 71 respectively. All the schools are inspected by the State Shaladhikari annually.

97. Appendix XXV will give details of the educational work in the State.

CHAPTER VIII.

98. There is one Printing Press in the town of Bhor in the State, and also one Library. The press-work is limited only to print various official requisitions. The Library is located in a separate room in the High School building. It is kept by the State at its own cost. The public have free access to the Library.

99. The destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is rewarded on the same scale as is in force in the British Territory. During the year of report were killed 7 panthers, 18 snakes and 1 hyena, and the rewards paid for the destruction were respectively Rs. 33, Rs. 2 and Rs. 2 in all Rs. 37.

100. The foregoing will show that the administration of the State on the whole during the year of report continued to remain satisfactory as usual. The out-turn of crops was sufficient to meet the public demand adequately as was also the supply of water and fodder. Public health in general was fair. No epidemic visited the State during the year. There was no disturbance of public peace by commission of offences of serious nature. The work of the Forest Department proved to be satisfactory. The Public Works Department received due share of attention. Justice was efficiently and satisfactorily administered in all the courts Criminal as well as Civil. The work of Vaccination and Sanitation was promptly attended to. The Education Department progressed well with an increase in the number of schools. The medical and surgical work of the Dispensary too was well and satisfactory. During the year of report a decenial general census of the State was taken on the 10th March last. The work was done under close observation of all the instructions received from the British Census Officer. The result of abstraction work has not yet been received from the abstraction office Poona.

101. I feel much indebted to you for your valuable advice and support I received from time to time, enabling me to carry on the administration of the State satisfactorily. I am glad to point out specially that my State is quite free from any kind of seditious feeling in the public mind, and hope strongly that it will ever remain so.

102. In conclusion I have to express my deep sense of gratitude to you for your kindness in favourably reviewing my administration in making remarks

thereon. I am equally thankful to the Honourable Commissioner C. D. and to Government for their kindness in being pleased to support your views in this respect. Your remark on the last year's report runs as follows:— 'The Chief deserves to be congratulated on year's successful administration. It is perhaps almost unnecessary to remark that he has fully maintained his policy of ready cooperation with the British Government of close personal contact with every branch of the administration of his State and of devoting his energies to the prosperity and advancement of his subjects.'

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKARRAO,

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials as stated in the body of the report.

APPENDIX II.— LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of Administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the rights acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No. I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders.)
Act No III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of field boundary marks.)
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Courts Act.)
Act No. XIII of 1859 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No. XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment acts.)
Act No. V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1871 (The cattle trespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1872 (The Indian Evidence Act with amendment act.)
Act No. IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act.)
Act No. X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act.)
Act No. I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act.)
Act No I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium.)
Act No XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No. V of 1890.)
Act No. VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act.)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes.)
Act No IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.)
Act No. VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act.)
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition Act.)
Act No V of 1898 (The Code of Criminal Procedure.
Act No. VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Offices in the State.)
Act No XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No. II of 1899 (The Stamp Act.)
Act No. III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No. VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act.)
Act No. V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure.)
Act No IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act.)
Act No. XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justice and the powers and duties of the Judges and the officers thereof.
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property by courts.
Regulation No. XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realization of land revenue.)
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.)
Act No. VII of 1867 (An act for the Regulation of the District Police for the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. II of 1866 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the 1st January, 1909.)
Act No. I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the Abakari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code.)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act.
Act No. II of 1906 (The Mamledar's Courts Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act
Jail Rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Forest Rules.
Village Sanitation Rules.
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.

APPENDIX III is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in the State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1910-11.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	50	22,285 2 11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	4	10, 12, 15		...	1	...	...	...	4	...	
Writers under Foujdars	12	8, 9		...	1	...	...	...	12	...	
Hawaldars	5	9		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Naiks	27	8		...	4	...	...	...	15	...	
Constables 1st Grade	161	7		...	3	...	1	...	9	2	
„ 2nd Grade		6-8		...	1	...	2	...	8	1	
„ 3rd Grade		6		...	13	...	2	...	28	4	
Total...	216	...		...	23	...	5	...	88	7	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year. year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor.	329	350	153	124	151	122	104	67	47	53	67	54	68	55	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Bhor	4,924 7 3	7,596 1 3	2,893 8 3	2,837 4 2	58	37	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences).														
Under Chapter VIII	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XV	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	10	28	38	22	28	21	5	...	...	...	2	3	...	5
Under Chapter XVII	73	255	328	228	265	94	54	3	2	...	29	20	...	54
Under Police Act	...	2	2	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	..	4	...	4
Under Abkari Act	1	6	7	1	6	5	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Total ...	87	294	381	257	302	124	67	3	2	...	31	31	...	67
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable Offences).														
Under Chapter X	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	...	10	10	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	1	3	4	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVIII.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	1	41	42	21	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Cattle Trespass Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	56	58	32	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	89	350	439	289	356	124	67	3	2	...	31	31	...	67

VII.

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State during the year 1910-11.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	
36	...	...	29	4	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	63	4 of the accused are under trial.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
53	...	...	29	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	79	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
53	...	...	29	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	83	Includes 52 that are under police investigation and 31 that are pending before Magistrates.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1910-11.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.		
‖ Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor.....	1	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	
1st class Magistrate at Bhor	28	14	...	13	18	...	...	...	7	31	23	4	3	1	...	...	
1st class Special Magistrate at Bhor...	13	5	...	1	4	6	3	...	13	14	8	...	1	...	...	5	
2nd class Magistrate at Bhor	18	14	...	1	1	10	...	...	21	12	11	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd class „ Vichitragad.....	73	112	...	32	6	78	2	...	80	118	63	6	39	3	...	7	
3rd class „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Rajgad.....	28	33	...	4	4	24	...	3	36	35	7	5	23	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „	37	52	...	7	2	66	...	...	72	75	46	13	12	...	2	2	
2nd class „ Prachandgad ...	62	61	...	20	6	26	...	...	56	52	29	8	13	...	...	2	
3rd class „ „	3	8	...	6	3	3	...	...	4	12	3	1	8	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Pownmawal.....	42	44	1	8	6	20	2	...	45	37	15	2	16	...	2	2	
3rd class „ „	3	9	...	1	1	9	...	...	3	11	10	...	1	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Sudhagad.....	71	58	4	15	7	8	...	...	104	34	8	6	19	...	...	1	
3rd class „ „	30	56	...	28	26	8	...	...	28	62	34	...	28	...	...	...	
Total...	409	468	5	≷ 139	85	258	7	3	471	497	‡257	48	*164	4	5	19	

‖ The number of accused and offences given here is also included in the numbers given against the names of the 1st class and 2nd class Magistrate of Vichitragad.

≷ This number includes persons arrested by the Forest Department.

‡ This number includes 205 persons discharged on account of their cases being compounded.

* This number includes 56 persons convicted in non-cognizable cases.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases,																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court.	15	...	...	3	3	3	2	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:— Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.			Suits for landed property	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suit under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.			
											Rs.	a.	p.												Rs.	a.	p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	93	126	196	317	289	443	163	293	126	150	36,158	7	11	43	274	...	230	73	10	4	...	113	15	7	158	30,701	6	5	...	7	29	
„ Pirangut...	17	20	227	233	244	253	224	234	20	19	19,840	8	7	123	110	...	187	43	1	2	...	74	77	20	63	20,367	12	10	...	2	4	
„ Pali.....	5	6	200	279	205	285	199	275	6	10	11,891	6	10	12	267	...	257	21	1	...	...	89	126	2	58	11,997	14	1	...	1	22	
Total...	115	152	623	829	738	981	586	802	152	179	67,890	7	4	178	651	...	674	137	12	6	...	276	218	29	279	63,067	1	4				

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:— Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor	102	89	45,639 9 6	252	380	62,934 12 5	354	469	108,574 5 11	265	346	52,396 3 5	89	123	56,178 2 6	72	27	24	... 3 26
„ Pirangut	41	17	14,160 12 2	228	264	25,431 15 8	269	281	39,592 11 10	252	250	24,450 4 10	17	31	15,142 7 0	28	1	2	... 2 16
„ Pali	22	16	5,417 1 1	365	399	15,445 14 4	387	415	20,862 15 5	371	390	13,642 14 6	16	25	7,220 0 11	19	2	4	... 1 22
Total...	165	122	65,217 6 9	845	1043	103,812 10 5	1,010	1,165	169,030 1 2	888	986	90,489 6 9	122	179	78,540 10 5	119	30	30	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work :— Nature and results of appeals in civil suits.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration,	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. 3,043 6 5	Rs. 2,207 1 7											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Huzur High Court.....	2	4	13	22	15	26	11	23	4	3	Rs. 14,355 11 10	Rs. 19,575 15 7	9	14	1	4	...	2	1	3	...	...	... 1 24	... 2 12
Appellate Court.....	8	9	59	99	67	108	58	100	9	8			15	23	23	33	10	12	2	9	8	23	... 2 6	... 1 20

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
									Rs. a. p.		
Jail at Bhor.....	1	20	32	46	52	15	16·5	11	2,781 2 4	12·8	No case of death has occurred.
Lockup at Vichitragad	1	...	4	21	4	·25	·07	...	3 6 6	6	.....
„ Rajgad.....	1	...	...	24	...	·24	...	...	...	...	.....
„ Prachandgad	1	...	23	20	23	·5	·5	...	25 0 0	9	.....
„ Pirangut	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
„ Pownmawal	1	...	6	11	6	·5	·2	...	8 11 3	7·25	.....
„ Sudhagad.....	1	1	32	26	33	2·1	·8	...	39 11 0	3·6	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	4,000 0 0	36,063 1 0	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad.	182	240	36	37	110	165	3	10	1	10	32	18	182	240	58,004 15 3	73,440 5 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Prachandgad	28	28	11	3	16	22	...	...	...	...	1	3	28	28	5,560 8 0	5,447 7 9	...	...	...	...	
„ Pownmawal.	41	70	4	12	33	49	...	...	...	2	4	7	41	70	10,081 0 0	43,190 15 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Sudhagad ...	198	182	78	75	106	98	2	1	2	...	10	8	197	182	54,650 0 0	61,959 2 0	1	...	...	...	
Total...	450	523	129	127	266	335	5	11	3	13	47	37	449	523	132,296 7 3	220,100 14 0	1	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1910-11.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	129	38,806 10 3	288 8 0	127	48,676 3 0	322 14 6	
Sale deeds	266	88,106 8 0	612 0 0	335	140,399 7 0	833 5 0	
Wills	5	1,055 0 0	15 12 0	11	1,485 0 0	27 3 0	
Money bonds ...	3	360 0 0	3 11 0	13	21,596 0 0	44 5 6	
Miscellaneous...	47	4,343 5 0	125 0 6	37	7,944 4 0	132 13 0	
Total ...	459	132,671 7 3	1,044 15 6	523	220,100 14 0	1,360 9 0	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	720 2 9	...	.....	756 1 8	
Net profit	...	.....	324 12 9	...	.....	604 7 4	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on ihe 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bhor	1,746 10 2	324 4 0	4,072 7 0	4,396 11 0	491 2 0	4,646 5 4	1,005 13 10	
Shirwal	1,087 5 5	...	1,324 1 5	1,324 1 5	130 15 11	1,081 8 8	1,198 14 3	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1910.	July 1910.	August 1910.	September 1910.	October 1910.	November 1910.	December 1910	January 1911.	February 1911.	March 1911.	April 1911.	May 1911.	Total.	Total past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor	17·6	15·67	25·14	8·26	3·36	1·4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	·51	71·4	69·64	67·13	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).	During March (present year).	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Rice (superior)	12	12	
Rice (inferior)	14	13	
Wheat...	11	13	
Jawari...	19	22	
Bajri	18	20	
Nagli	24	25	
Vari.....	21	20	
Turo (pulse)	13	17	
Gram (pulse).....	13	16	
Gram	15	22	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1910-11.

Description	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Roads	9,012 0 8	7,664 1 9	16,676 2 5	.....	.....	.....	16,676 2 5	
Dam on a river	.....	271 15 6	271 15 6	.....	.....	.....	271 15 6	
Water pipes	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 3 5	65 3 5	65 3 5	
Dharamshalas and Chowrees	1,681 7 9	.....	1,681 7 9	2,378 7 2	424 7 3	2,802 14 5	4,484 6 2	
Wells	.....	.....	.....	710 0 3	168 4 0	878 4 3	878 4 3	
Buildings	11,495 10 10	5,358 6 0	16,854 0 10	.....	.....	.....	16,854 0 10	
Ferry boats	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0	.....	236 13 0	236 13 0	386 13 0	
Miscellaneous	3,661 11 0	1,015 15 4	4,677 10 4	.....	93 3 0	93 3 0	4,770 13 4	
Establishment	.....	1,244 0 1	1,244 0 1	.....	1,977 8 10	1,977 8 10	3,221 8 11	
Total...	26,000 14 3	15,554 6 8	41,555 4 11	3,088 7 5	2,965 7 6	6,053 14 11	47,609 3 10	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

State.	Years.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts..		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Bhor	1910-11.	29,035	26,113	5,000	11,938	407	137	21,930	182	12,015	14,435	2,026	475	1,921	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revinue of the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

Name of State.	Country spirit. Number of shops.	Country spirit. Revenue.	English spirit. Number of shops.	English spirit. Revenue.	Opium. Number of shops.	Opium. Revenue.	Ganga. Nnmber of shops.	Ganga. Revenue.	Tari. Number of shops.	Tari. Revenue.	Total. Number of shops.	Total. Revenue.	Remarks.
Bhor.	17	Rs. 19,148 6 3	2	Rs. 164 0 0	21	Rs. 2,587 12 1	8	Rs. 3,600 0 0	1	...	49	Rs. 25,500 2 4	

APPENDIX

Income.

Head of receipts.	Past year.			Present year.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Land Revenue	238,593	9	10	247,405	10	0	8,812	0	2	.....		
2 Sayars with arrears	1,613	5	5	1,772	7	0	159	1	7	.....		
3 Local cess	21,159	12	10	21,061	5	0	.....			98	7	10
4 Sale-proceeds of land	581	0	10	2,285	7	3	1,704	6	5	.....		
5 Opium Revenue	2,234	8	8	2,587	12	1	353	3	5	.....		
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang etc.)	22,940	10	3	22,994	14	3	54	4	0	.....		
7 Forests	27,154	9	11	21,922	7	5	.....			5,232	2	6
8 Judicial (including Stamp etc.)	17,735	0	11	22,303	4	7	4,568	3	8	.....		
9 Education (Fees etc)	792	12	0	1,027	10	6	234	14	6	.....		
10 Khasgat Vatani	29,500	8	0	29,590	8	0	90	0	0	.....		
11 Extraordinary Receipts	2,455	8	2	2,293	6	2	.....			162	2	0
12 Other Receipts	969	2	8	1,831	6	6	862	3	10	.....		
Total...	365,730	9	6	377,076	2	9	16,838	5	7	5,492	12	4
13 Deposits	16,535	7	9	19,287	2	4	2,751	10	7	.....		
14 Advances	28,595	7	7	33,250	8	4	4,655	0	9	.....		
Total...	45,130	15	4	52,537	10	8	7,406	11	4	.....		
Grand Total...	410,861	8	10	429,613	13	5	24,245	0	11	5,492	12	4

The following table will show total receipts, expenditure, opening and closing balances for the last as well as for the present year :—

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Past year	519,037	3	9	410,861	8	10	378,083	0	0	551,815	12	7
Present year	551,815	12	7	429,613	13	5	376,725	1	4	604,704	8	8

Memo :— Showing the causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts and expenditure as compared with those of the last year.

RECEIPTS.

Item No.

INCREASE.

1. Increase is due to the recovery of arrears and auction produce of Kurans and of Palakpati which is due every third year.
4. Increase is due to the sales of waste lands being given for cultivation.
8. Increase is due to a greater number of stamps being sold.
13. Increase is due to deposits not having been paid during the year.
14. Increase is due to advances being adjusted during the year.

DECREASE.

7. Decrease is due to there being less forest coupes sold by auction this year.

XXII (B).

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Khasgi Expenses	71,172 2 10	64,018 10 11	.....	7,153 7 11
2 Tribute	9,627 4 0	9,627 4 0	.....	.....
3 Revenue Department	48,503 14 10	46,958 2 8	.....	1,545 12 2
4 Judicial Department	13,826 4 1	12,517 2 7	.....	1,309 1 6
5 Education Department	12,583 0 0	14,298 0 2	1,715 0 2	.....
6 Military (Shibandi)	21,310 13 9	19,598 7 3	.....	1,712 6 6
7 Police	21,985 8 8	22,285 2 11	299 10 3	.....
8 Jail	2,696 13 7	2,781 2 4	84 4 9	.....
9 Dispensary (including vaccination)	3,265 10 2	3,427 14 8	162 4 6	.....
10 Forest Department	8,161 13 4	8,559 6 4	397 9 0	.....
11 Public Works	47,054 12 10	47,609 3 10	554 7 0	.....
12 Minor Establishment	7,483 3 5	7,610 10 8	127 7 3	.....
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	41,712 11 6	46,400 6 8	4,687 11 2	.....
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	13,450 9 9	13,555 15 3	105 5 6	.....
15 Miscellaneous	2,735 8 10	4,233 2 3	1,497 9 5	.....
16 Remissions	932 11 8	1,227 11 2	294 15 6	.....
17 Purchase of a village	4,000 0 0	....	.....	4,000 0 0
18 Census	.....	614 3 9	614 3 0	.....
Total...	330,502 15 3	325,322 11 5	10,540 8 3	15,720 12 1
19 Deposits	14,475 0 4	14,299 1 0	.....	175 15 4
20 Advances	33,105 0 5	37,103 4 11	3,998 4 6	.....
Total...	47,580 0 9	51,402 5 11	3,998 4 6	175 15 4
Grand Total...	378,083 0 0	376,725 1 4	14,538 12 9	15,896 11 5

EXPENDITURE.

Item No.

INCREASE.

5. Increase is due to the opening of primary schools.

13 & 15 Increase is due to there being more payments made this year.

20. Increase is due to larger sums being given in advance.

18. Increase is due on account of census expenses this year.

DECREASE.

1. Decrease is due to there being less expense required on account of a loss of one elephant, and this year's instalment of the sum of Rs. 2,500 having been paid to Shrimant Babasaheb last year.

3. Decrease is due to less sums being paid.

4. Decrease is due to there having been no purchase of papers for impressing stamps thereon.

5. Decrease is due to there being no purchase of horses this year as last year.

17. Decrease is due to there being no purchase of a village this year as last year.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	14,740	8	13,539	858	15	328	2,270 7 3	50	In stating average daily attendance holidays are excluded.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1910-11.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor State	137,268	5,264	5,162	.....	102	3,829	3,485	.....	344	38	37	28	25	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bhor State, for the year 1910-11.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1	1	High School at Bhor ...	103	131	91·4	92·8	4,199 11 8	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 932 6 6.
2	2	Secondary Schools	301	309	197·5	206·8	2,153 14 6	
45	49	Primary Schools	1,363	1,453	920·1	966·2	7,011 15 6	

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From,

His Highness Shrimant SHANKAR RAO PANDIT,
PANT SACHIV, Chief of Bhor.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

To,

L. C. SWIFTE, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Poona.

Bhor, 30th July, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending with the 5th June, 1912.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The area of the State is 925 square miles, the population, 144,587 (Census 1911) and the gross revenue based on an average of past 5 years Rs. 483,165-1-2. The tribute annually payable to Government is Rs. 10,000 in *chandwad coin*, but Rs. 5,316 of elephant subsidy are set off against this amount and the remainder of Rs. 4,684 is actually paid. There exist friendly relations between the State and the British Government according to the treaty of 1820. The honour of an addition of 2 guns to my previous salute of 9 guns bestowed upon me at the Delhi Coronation Darbar of 1902, was conferred upon me by His Most Gracious Imperial Majesty at the Coronation Darbar held at Delhi in December last, and hence I am now entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the designation "His Highness". My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit, Pant Sachiv, Chief of Bhor. My age is 58 and I am a *deshastha brahman* by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of the Sardar Vinchurkars.

3. In the month of June, 1911, I had the honour to be present at the Levee and the Reception held by His Excellency the Governor, at Poona, as well as the Birth-day Darbar held by the Agent for the Sardars in the Deccan. While at Poona, I had the pleasure of meeting the high European officials such as His Excellency the Governor, the Political Agent, Councillors and Secretaries, and receiving return visits from them.

4. The coronation day *viz* 22nd June, 1911, was most enthusiastically celebrated in the Bhor State. Sweets were given to the school-children and alms and clothes were distributed among the poor. The state-buildings were beautifully illuminated at night.

5. In the month of October I made my usual jamabandi tour in the three Talukas of Vichitragad, Rajgad and Prachandgad. This year the crops had suffered much owing to the failure of the closing rains. The loss was however compensated to a small degree by the most opportune November rains. The agriculturists were greatly encouraged by the good condition of the Jawari crops

and the intensity of famine was lessened to a certain extent. There was no deficiency of fodder for animals in the State, but the deficiency of the same in the adjoining Districts has naturally produced its evil effects and caused some dearth in the State. In order to mitigate the evils of the scarcity of water dams were erected at suitable places at the expense of the State in each Taluka. By the grace of God the State of Bhor has remained free from any sort of epidemic or other infectious diseases both among men and cattle.

6. I had the good fortune to attend in company with my son and Karbhari the most picturesque and unprecedented Darbar held at Delhi in December last by Their Most Gracious Imperial Majesties in order to announce the auspicious event of Their coronation, in response to an invitation so kindly sent to me by Government.

7. A Spacious, airy and healthy site towards Vazirpur Road was parcelled out to me for the erection of a camp on an elevated plain assigned for the use of the Bombay Chiefs' Camp Block No. II. There a beautiful camp was prepared according to the proposed standard by the State Engineer and overseer who were on the spot since September, busily engaged in making roads and trimming the camp to the best of their ability. The conveniences of water, telegraph, telephone, Post, roads &c. were all that could be desired. I am much indebted to Major Berthon who was Political officer in charge of Bombay Chiefs' Camps for the ready assistance and willing advice which my men always received at his hands.

8. I left Bombay for Delhi on the 21st November by the Punjab Mail and visiting, en route, Hoshangabad, Gwalior, Agra, Mathura, and other places of interest, reached Delhi on the 1st of December, 1911. The nearest rail-way station to our camp was the Provincial Camps' Station where Mr. Townshend Assistant Political officer had been present in good time to receive me.

9. On the 7th I had the good fortune to make my most humble dutiful and loyal obeisance to Their Imperial Majesties the King Emperor and Queen Empress at the station. My officers and myself were accommodated in two State carriages in the grand procession that was formed for the Majestic Ceremony of the state entry in Delhi.

10. On the 8th at 3-30 P. M I attended the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the "All India King Edward Memorial".

11. On the 9th at 10-45 A. M. I got the golden opportunity of making my most respectful obeisance to His Imperial Majesty at the Imperial Camp when I am very glad to say I received very cordial treatment at the hands of His Imperial Majesty.

12. While at Delhi I got an opportunity of meeting Lord Harris the ex-Governor of Bombay and Lady Harris and their son Honourable George Harris, who had specially come to India as guests of the Bombay Government to witness the grand Delhi Darbar, and gave a very warm reception to me.

13. On the 12th December, 1911, the picturesque, long looked forward and unprecedented Darbar in the annals of India, was held at 12 A. M. at Delhi in the specially erected amphitheatre. When my turn came in the settled order I slowly proceeded to the Throne and made my most humble and loyal obeisance to Their Imperial Majesties King George V Emperor of India and Queen Mary Empress of India according to the ancient tradition of my house, which I am very glad to say, was most heartily accepted. In the same Darbar I am very glad and proud to say the Gazette announcing the conferrment of an addition of two guns to my salute by His Imperial Majesty fell into my hands. Words fail me to give an adequate expression to the sentiments of everlasting gratefulness

which I feel towards His Imperial Majesty and Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay for the bestowal of the high distinction.

14. After the reading of the Proclamation and receiving the obeisance of the Princes and Chiefs assembled, Their Imperial Majesties left the amphitheatre in great pomp and grandeur and the Darbar was closed.

15. The Darbar day was celebrated throughout the Bhor State with great enthusiasm. The Royal Proclamation was read over to the people and sweets and medals were given to the school-children, alms and clothes were distributed among the poor, and prizes were given to the successful wrestlers. Fire works were displayed, and the State buildings were tastefully decorated in the night.

16. The year 1911 has become memorable by the unprecedented Visit of Their Imperial Majesties to Their Indian Empire which has not only strengthened the bonds of loyal union between England and India but has also roused deep devotion towards the Crown and great possibilities and high hopes about the future in the minds of Their Indian subjects. The visit is pregnant with far-reaching results and will always remain fresh in their minds by the announcement of a number of fruitful and beneficial gifts and concessions at the Delhi Darbar.

17. On the 13th I met the Honourable Mr. Shephard, the Honourable Mr. Curtis C. S. I., the Honourable Sir R. A. Lamb member of the Council and Mr. Arthur in the Government of Bombay Camp and Sir James Dubboulay in the Viceregal Camp.

18. I attended the garden party in the fort on the 13th and the review of the troops and the Darbar of decorating the recipients of honors on the 14th.

19. I was present at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the proposed Imperial Capital Delhi at the hands of Their Imperial Majesties at 10 A. M. on the 15th and witnessed the Police review on the Polo ground at noon.

20. It is a matter of great gratification that His Imperial Majesty was graciously pleased to give me a gold medal and a silver framed and autographed Photo of Himself and Her Imperial Majesty as a token of Their visit, when His Imperial Majesty left Delhi for Nepal. I am greatly indebted to His Imperial Majesty for both these gifts which I have gratefully kept in my drawing-room to remind me of the happy reminiscences of the Royal visit.

21. On the 17th the Honourable Sir R. A. Lamb, Mr. Arthur and Professor Muller had specially come to my camp to congratulate me on the addition of two guns to my salute.

22. My thanks are also due to Mr. Townshend Assistant Political Officer who was entrusted with the work of looking to our conveniences and had his camp quite opposite to mine for the very valuable assistance he gave me during my stay at Delhi.

23. When all the functions at Delhi were over I left my camp on the 18th and arrived at Bombay with all my retinue of Swars Police &c. that I had taken with me at Delhi on the 7th January, 1912, *via* Jabalpur visiting en route Haridhwar, Lucknow, Ayodhya, Benares, and Allahabad.

24. I had been present at the Appollo Bunder on the 10th January in order to give a hearty sendoff and wish a bon return voyage to Their Imperial Majesties. It is a matter of great pleasure and sincere joy to note that the journey of Their Imperial Majesties from England to India and back proved a complete success by the grace of the Almighty.

25. My son Shrimant Baba Saheb, the two Karbharis Rao Bahadur Shridhar Abaji Satbhai, and Krishnarao Ramchandra Gandeker have received the Delhi Darbar medals.

26. I returned to Bhor on the 12th January from the Darbar and made the jamabandi tour in the remaining two Talukas of Pownmawal and Sudhagad in February and March. The condition of crops and the people was fair. The agriculturists have benefited in a small measure by the prevailing high prices of raw products.

27. I am glad to state that my loyal subjects of the five Talukas presented addresses of welcome and congratulations to me on my acquisition of the high honour of a salute of 11 guns, after my return from Delhi.

28. At the special request of Mr. Charles Reeve the Director of the Poona and Indian Village Mission Nasrapur. I had been to his bungalow at Nasrapur on my way back to Bhor from Sudhagad where I was entertained with Pansupari and an address of welcome and congratulations was presented to me by the men of the Mission as the loyal subjects of the Bhor State. Mr. Reeve made a good speech appropriate to the occasion to which a fitting reply was given on my behalf by Rao Bahadur Satbhai my Karbhari. All the European ladies and gentlemen of the Mission were present on the occasion.

29. Out of high sense of reverence, deep devotion, and loyalty to His Late Imperial Majesty King Edward VII Emperor of India and as a mark of my dutiful and grateful loyalty to His Imperial Majesty King George V, I have made a donation of Rs. 50 000 to the Poona Edward Memorial Fund. I am glad the donation has been graciously appreciated by His Excellency the Governor, who has also been pleased to add that he is sure that the committee entrusted with the erection of the philanthropic Institution in honor of the Greatest Sovereign of England and Emperor of India, at Poona, will agree to one or more wards of the New Hospital being named after the Pant Sachiv.

30. Mr. L. C Swifte Esquire I. C. S. the Political Agent arrived at Bhor in the morning of 25th March, 1912. After being entertained with flowers and Pansupari at 5-30 P. M. in the Darbar Hall, the Political Agent visited the Bhor High School and the Charitable Dispensary. Next day he inspected the Jail.

31. In the High School the Political Agent made a short and sweet speech congratulating Shrimant Pant Sachiv upon the honor of the addition of 2 guns and the donation to the Poona Edward Memorial Fund. A full account of the speech as well as the remarks passed by the Political Agent on the condition of education, Jail, and the Dispensary will appear under their respective heads.

32. Having learnt that our most popular and beloved Governor His Excellency Sir George Clarke was going to make a short halt at Shirwal on his way to Mahableshwar on the 15th April last I took the opportunity of paying my respects to him at Shirwal. After taking tea &c. His Excellency proceeded to Mahableshwar and I came to Poona.

33. I feel great pleasure to express my heart-felt thanks to His Excellency the Governor, now that his tenure of office is drawing to a close, for taking the trouble of meeting me at Shirwal en route to Mahableshwar some time in every year.

34. It is a matter of sincere joy that my grandson who was suffering from serious illness since last year has now fully recovered by the grace of the Almighty.

35. Shrimant Saubhagyavati Kashitai Saheb my grand daughter and the

daughter of my son Shrimant Baba Saheb was married with Ganpatrao Bhaya Saheb, son of Appa Saheb Budhialkar at Poona on 28th April, 1912. The ceremony of marriage was grand and passed off successfully. As ordered by you and your personal assistant the Poona City Police rendered useful assistance to me at the time of the ceremony for which my thanks may be duly conveyed to them.

36. There are no residency officials in this State.

37. The High State officials are the same as those of the last year.

CHAPTER II. — ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

38. The original work of the Land Revenue Survey Settlement was made by the British Government. The rayats can pay the assessment easily. The Survey Settlement has been introduced in some places for 26 years and in some places for 16 years.

39. On the whole, there were 37 Inam villages in which the Survey Settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 14 villages leaving 23 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

40. The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 147 acres out of 1,213 acres.

CHAPTER III. — PROTECTION.

Legislation.

41. The Laws and Regulations that are in force in the State are given in Appendix II.

42. No military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men is submitted to the Political Agent in each January month.

Police.

43. In the State there are armed and unarmed Police. The former have fusils for their arms. In Appendix IV are given all the details of the Police in the State.

44. There are no mounted Police kept in the State. To render necessary assistance to the Police whenever required Swars from the Huzur Paga are however usually lent.

45. Laat year there was one case of culpable homicide which also was decided before the end of that year resulting in the conviction of the accused. This year there was no case of culpable homicide.

46. There was no case of offence under Sec. 304 A of the Indian Penal Code in the year of report as was the case last year also.

47. During the year of report as well as during the last year there was also no case of offence committed under Sec. 307 of the Indian Penal Code.

48. During the year of report there was no case of dacoity committed in the State.

49. Last year there were four cases of offence of robbery committed, this year there were two. All these six cases were decided during the year of report resulting in the conviction of the accused only in one case under Sec. 379.

50. During the year of report there was no case of offence committed under Sec. 457 of the Indian Penal Code; last year there were 3 such cases.

51. There were 193 cases of theft last year. This year the number is 177 showing that this year the number is less than that of the last year.

52. The total number of the Police force and the cost thereof will be seen from Appendix IV. Departmental promotions and punishments will also be seen from the same Appendix. The total cost of the Police last year amounted to Rs. 22,285-2-11. This year it amounts to Rs. 21,195-10 0.

53. Details of the working of the Police will be seen from Appendices V, VI and VII.

54. All goes to show that this year there were no offences of heinous nature such as murder, culpable homicide, dacoity &c. committed in the State while the number of thefts committed is less than that of the last year and the percentage of the recovery of stolen property is this year higher than that of the previous year showing that the Police worked satisfactorily.

55. Area of the State is 925 square miles and thus every four square miles get one Police.

56. According to the census of 1911 the total population of the state is known to be 144,587; this therefore gives one police to every 663 persons.

57. In the State there are 480 Police Patils They have not been given any power under Sec. 15 of Act VIII of 1867. All of them perform the ordinary duties of cattle pounding and preventing the occurrence of offences.

58. The Foujdars and the Jamadars in each taluka visit 30 villages per month and inspect the registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the village sanitation in their Talukas.

59. There were 31 cases of accidental deaths this year. The number last year was 32.

60. This year the number of incendiarism is 61. It was 64 last year.

61 This year as in the last year there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, high-way-robbery, outlawry and border forays &c.

Criminal Justice.

62. In the State the Chief Criminal Court is the Huzur Criminal Court. There are under it one Court of a 1st class Magistrate, one Court of a Special 1st class Magistrate, six Courts of 2nd class Magistrates and five Courts of 3rd class Magistrates The work done by all these Courts will be seen from Appendix VIII.

63. Appendix VIII will show that during the year of report the total number of crimes committed is 498 against 468 of the last year. The number is greater by 30 than that of the last year. Of this number of 498 offences, 351 have been investigated by the Police and 3 by the Forest Department. The rest were directly taken cognizance of by the Magistrates.

64. During the year of report, the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the Magistrates is 36, against 33 of the last year. If the number 207 of the accused persons whose cases were compounded be excluded, the percentage becomes 57 this year against 56 of the last year. This year the percentage of discharges and acquittals is 32 while last year it was 34. If the

number 12 of the persons committed, 8 transferred and 19 remaining to be tried at the end of the year of report, in all 39, be excluded, the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the Courts for trial was this year 39 against 35 of the last year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded be further excluded the percentage becomes 64 this year against 62 of the last year.

65. Nine persons only have been sentenced to undergo more than six months imprisonment, 198 accused persons were punishd with light punishments. No one was given capital punishment this year. The total amount of fines inflicted this year was Rs. 2,227. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,038-8-11 has been recovered. There remained 26 cases pending at the end of the year. Of this 4 cases are pending arrest of the accused. 6 are pending enquiry under Sec. 202 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1 is pending the production of evidence by the accused and 15 are pending the production of evidence by complainants.

66. Appendix IX will show how many appeals in criminal cases were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of as well as how many are pending decisions.

67. The Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction received 11 applications in all during the year of report. 4 of these were allowed and the rest 7 rejected. In the case of two of the allowed applications, orders of magistrates were quashed and retrial was ordered. In one case the order of the Magistrate was set aside as the sentence passed by him was found *ultra-vires* and in the remaining one the conviction by the Magistrate and the sentence passed by him were quashed.

Civil Justice.

68. In the state there are in all five Civil Courts including one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one First Appellate Court, and three Munsiff Courts of original civil jurisdiction. The number was the same last year.

69. Work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction will be seen from Appendix X the number of original suits filed during the year of report was 1,011, giving a ratio of 1 suits to every 143 soults of the population of 144,587.

70. Appendix XI will show the execution of decrees by courts. The total number of decrees executed during the year of report is 1,151 giving a ratio as 1 to 125 for the population of 144,587.

71. During the year of report, the number of suits involving immovable property was 210 amounting to the value of Rs. 26,545-4-11 against 178 of the last year amounting to the value of Rs. 19,231-6-11; while the number of money suits this year was 801 with a value of Rs. 68,515-14-5 against 651 of the value of Rs. 48,659-0-5 of the last year.

72. Appendix XII will show the work done by the First Appellate Court and the Huzur Special Appellate Court.

73. The Huzur Court under its extraordinary Revisional jurisdiction disposed of 13 applications in all including 1 of the last year and 12 of the current year allowing 5 and rejecting 8 applications during the year of report.

74. Under Regulation VIII of 1827 some 8 applications were received during the year in question and there were 3 of the last year pending disposal. Of these 11 applications 5 were allowed and 6 rejected. One application was, during the year of report received under act VIII of 1890 for certificate of guardianship and management of a ward's estate. The application was allowed favourably to the applicant.

75. Details of wards' estates, managed by the State, during the year of report, are given in the subjoined table.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the beginniug of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Got. securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs a. p.	A. G.
1	Krishnaji.	16	Bhor	Bhor	9 8 8	123 3 0	112 2 9	20 8 11	...	1786 0 6	‖ ...

‖ Area is not given as the village is unsettled.

76. One ward, by name Abaji mentioned in the last years' report having become of full age under Hindu Law, was allowed to take the managment of his estate in his hand in the year of report.

77. During the year of report there were filed under act II of 1906, 47 new suits in the Mamledars' Courts and there was 1 of the last year. All these 48 suits were disposed of during the year of report.

78. This year the average duration for the disposal of suits was 16 days against 14 days of the last year.

Extradition.

79. During the year of report there were handed over by the British Government to the State for trial 19 persons in all, of whom there were 2 persons charged under Sec. 379 of the Indian Penal Code, 1 under Sec. 380, 7 under Sec. 380 & 457, 6 under Sec. 395, 1 under Sec. 408 2 under Sec. 498 of the same Code. One person charged under Sec. 379 of the Indian Penal Code and one under a warrant of arrest, in all 2, have been taken away by the British Police from the State.

80. During the year of report no persons were required to be handed over under extradition by this State to any other State or *vice versa*.

Prison.

81. In the town of Bhor a strong and specious building has been built and used as jail. It is surrounded by strong stone walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for confinement of prisoners have strong iron railings throughout, affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated. For female prisoners, separate rooms are kept. Civil prisoners are kept in this jail in a detached portion set apart speciallyf or that purpose. The jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines have been used for male and female prisoners

82. In the State there are in all five lock-ups, one at each of the 5 taluka stations. Only under-trial prisoners and prisoners of not more than 15 days' imprisonment are kept in these lock-ups.

83. Appendix XIII will give details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure there of.

84 Prisoners are treated according to jail rules in force in the State. The Chief Medical Officer of the State looks after the health of the prisoners.

85. Visitors visit the jail every month. Everything was found by them in their inspection to have been in good order. They received no complaints from the prisoners.

86. Prisoners 19 in all, including 2 obtaining release and 17 obtaining reduction in the term of imprisonment, have been granted remissions to commemorate the Delhi Imperial Durbar day, the 12th December 1911, by following the scale and order preseribed by the Government of India and communicated in No. Political 720 dated 17th October, 1911, No. Political 788 of 15th November 1911 and No. Political 802 of 23rd November 1911.

87. The Political Agent at the time of his annual visit to Bhor inspected the jail. He passed the following remark with regard to what he saw there:—

" Visited, 18 convicts and 2 under trail prisoners. All appears in good order. The buildings are sound aud suitable. It is wise to restrict entry of outsiders to the Jail (excepting duly appointed visitors) as much as possible, otherwise undesirable results may occur. It is suggested that the convicts might be made to grind the grain used in the jail instead of paying a Bunnia to do the work ".

(Sd.) L. C. Swifte,
Political Agent.

88. Orders have been given to the jailer to carry out the suggestions made by the Political Agent.

89. The above will show that the jail arrangement was satisfactory.

Registration.

90. Appendices XIV and XV will show the work done by the Registrars and Sub-registrars in the State during the year of report, as well as the fees received and expenditure made in the registration department.

Municipalities.

91. There are two Municipalities in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

92. Appendix XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of the two Municipalities during the year of report.

CHAPTER IV PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

93. (*a*) Appendix XVII will show the amount of rainfall for the year of report.

(*b*) The wages of skilled and unskilled labourers per day were respectively Rs. $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ and annas 4 to 6. They are a little higher than normal. The apparent reason of this seems to be the opening of works in some places in the State causing deficiency in the supply of labourers.

Appendix XVIII will show the prices of food grains.

(*c*) The numerical strength of the Forest Department this year was 104 against 103 of the last year. For the removal of the forest produce out of the State some 28,671 forest passes were issued during the year of report against 33,529 of the last year. The decrease is due to passess being issued and given per group of 10 loads. The total of fees realized is however larger by Rs. 91-1-3 than that of the last year showing that this year the export was not less.

(*d*) There are no manufactures and trades of importance in the State. The trade in rice crops only is however carried on to a considerable extent while the Sudhagad Taluka deals in timber and forest produce at times to a certain extent.

(*e*) Appendix XIX will show the details of the work done by the Public Works Department of the State giving also the expenses incurred on new works as well as on repairs of old works met from the State and Local Funds.

(*f*) There are in all 10 Post Offices in the State at the following places, namely Bhor, Shirwal, Nasrapur, Pirangut, Kolwan, Urawade, Jambulpada, Pali, Nadsur, and Sidheshwar. At Bhor and Shirwal the offices are combined Post and Telegraph Offices which are most convenient to the rayats.

(*g*) There is no mint in the State.

(*h*) The rainfall during the year was rather insufficient and untimely. This to a certain extent caused a want being felt for grain and fodder. Measures were taken to mitigate the want of water by erection of dams at suitable places in all Talukas which produced desirable results.

94. General health of the public was good. No epidemic disease visited the State.

95. Appendix XX will show the State of agriculture and agricultural stock.

96. Appendix XXIV will give the rates of births and deaths. They are normal.

97. For work-seeking people, work is provided in the State-works of public utility, such as construction of roads, buildings, wells, dharmshalas, chowrees &c. in the Public Works Department of the State. Some people of the State do however go out, every year, in search of more lucrative employments to places like Bombay and Poona where they have relatives and friends to help them. Under similar circumstances some people from out-side come into the State. No definite number of such people can be ascertained for being given here.

98. The increase or decrease in the consumption of liquor and other intoxicating drugs cannot be known here as the right of the State of the same is leased to the British Government.

CHAPTER V. — REVENUE AND FINANCE.

99. The total gross revenue of the State last year was Rs. 491,271-6-5, the same for the present year was Rs. 496,027-15-8.

CHAPTER VI. — VITAL STATISTICS.

100. A Charitable State Dispensary is located at Bhor, under the management and superintendence of Dr. R. P. Diwan, L. M. & S. Chief Medical Officer of the State with a due staff at his disposal to work under him Appendix XXIII will show the work done by the Dispensary during the year of report.

101. During the year of report there were 7 cases of in-door patients in the Dispensary. They were all surgical cases. In this year there were performed 6 major and 191 minor operations. Major operations included removal of tumours and obstetric operations. Minor operations included extraction of teeth, opening of abscesses, removal of foreign bodies from the eyes, nose, ear etc.

102. The prevailing diseases were Malaria, Round-worms, and skin diseases such as Scabies, Eczema and Ring-worms.

103. During the year of report there were performed seven *Post Mortem* examinations.

104. There were no diseases of epidemic character in the State during the year of report. The Political Agent, Poona, visited the Dispensary while at Bhor

in March last and passed the following remark :—

"Visited and found the institution as usual well kept and fully equipped. The accomodation and equipment leave nothing to be desired.

The prevalent diseases as before, are worms and malaria both largely traceable no doubt to the copious water supply with which the town is provided. It is again suggestive (*vide* my remarks previously recorded) to the local authorities that a determined attempt should be made to restrain the ravages of malaria which proves such a scourge to the town and doubtless causes much indirect loss to the State and the population. The undersigned will be glad to assist in obtaining the necessary literature on the subject, should an anti-malarial campaign be decided on.

As suggested by me 7 years ago it would be well if another dispensary, even though less complete, were started in another part of the State which is far too large to be properly served by one dispensary only. The question of entertaining a trained mid-wife at Bhor is also (as remarked two years ago) one which invites early attention. &c. &c.

(Sd.) L. C. Swifte,
Political Agent.

105. The travelling dispensary continued to be maintained during the year of report where 443 patients were treated including delivery cases and surgical operations.

106. During the year of report the number of vaccination was 3,545 including 171 vaccinated with lanolini paste preserved lymph and some of revaccination. There are three vaccinators and one inspector of vaccination in the State. The latter in his tour of inspection also looked to the sanitation of 60 villages.

107. The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year as compared with those of the last year :—

	Past year.	Pretent year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	5,162	6,451	1,289	.....
Deaths...	3,485	3,252	.....	233

108. The acccuracy of registration of births and deaths was ensured by prompt measures. The same will be seen from Appendix XXIV.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

109. The progress of education in the State continued to be satisfactory. The number of schools in the State is 59 and that of pupils 2.094 of which 1,857 are boys and 237 girls The last year, the same stood as 1,649 and 244 respectively with a total of 1,893 pupils. Of the 59 schools one is a High School, 2 are schools of secondary education and the rest 56 are schools of primary education. The High School is at Bhor, secondary education schools are at Shirwal and Pali and schools of primary education are at different villages of the State. Seven new schools of primary education were opened during the year of report where education is imparted free of charge.

110. During the year of report 9 students were sent up for the University Matriculation Examination of whom 5 came out successful. Two students also appeared for the S. F. Examination and 9 for Drawing Examinations of whom 7 passed. Shirwal and Pali secondary schools also sent out for examination 5 and 6 students of whom 4 and 6 came out successful respectively.

111. The Political Agent, while at Bhor, was pleased to honour the Bhor

High School with his visit and presiding over the annual prize distribution ceremony he made a short speech and passed a few remarks to the following effect:—

Your Highness, Shrimant Babasaheb, Mr. Ranade and gentlemen.

As it is already late, I do not mean to detain you long. However as this is the only opportunity I shall have of addressing you, while here, I feel bound to make just a few remarks.

It has really given me a great pleasure to come among you again and meet you here today after the lapse of two years. As you all know I am not a stranger to this place as I have been connected with this State on and off for nearly ten years. During this period I have visited Bhor three or four times and I hope this will not be the last occasion of our meeting.

It was a matter of great gratification to me to distribute prizes and sweets to the students who successfully passed the last annual examination. I am happy to congratulate them all on their success and have no doubt that the prize books, which were numerous and many of them very interesting, will encourage them to work hard and again do similar credit to themselves and their teachers.

At the same time those who failed and were not fortunate enough to secure any prize this time, ought not to be discouraged or disappointed, but should work on cheerfully with the determination that they will be more successful next year.

This is the first time I have been at Bhor since the high honour of a salute of eleven guns with the distinguished title 'His Highness' that goes along with it, was conferred upon Shrimant Pant Saheb by their Imperial Majesties at the last Delhi Durbar. I therefore gladly take this opportunity of congratulating him publicly on the addition of two guns to his salute, an honour which he has won by his long continued good work and administrative ability. I need hardly add that I wish him long life and best health to enjoy this newly secured distinction. The honour has considerably raised the position of your chief among the ranks of the chiefs in the Bombay Presidency, indeed I may say in the whole of India. Your chief has earned this distinction by his efficient rule and loyal cooperation with Government, in all the measures which he either undertook himself of his own accord or which were brought to his attention from outside. By honouring him, Their Imperial Majesties have honoured also Bhor State and therefore all the inhabitants thereof. So you his loyal subjects ought to feel a personal pride in the matter. I am sure His Highness will continue to take more and more interest in the welfare of his subjects, and earn their everlasting gratitude as well as endeavouring to secure even greater distinctions at the hands of the Imperial Government.

Before I close, there is one more matter I wish to mention, that is, the princely donation of Rs. 50,000 which His Highness has made towards the Poona Edward Memorial Hospital. For this I beg to warmly tender my best thanks to His Highness, speaking not as the Political Agent but on behalf of the people of the city of Poona, who have every reason to be greatly indebted to His Highness for his generous and well considered gift. Though this gift has been made to a charitable institution out of the State, you the subjects of the Bhor State can, should occasion arise, take advantageof the expert medical relief which will be available at the Poona Edward Memorial Hospital, by sending there, women and children patients requiring prolonged and skilled attention.

As to the educational report just read over to us by Mr. Ranade, I am very glad to note that six new primary schools have been opened this year in the State. Education of the moasses is an important problem and there can be no doubt whatever that the subject of education receives from His Highness a very full measure of his care and attention.

Thanking you all for cordial welcome and with a hope that this will not be the last occasion on which we shall meet here, I now wish you for the present farewell.

The remark runs as follows:—

'Visited and as usual found this institution doing excellent work. I had the privilege of distributing prizes to the successful students, both boys and girls, and witnessed some of their performances which were very creditable.

I am glad to learn that during the past year six new primary schools have been opened in the State. There is no doubt that the subject of education receives a full measure of attention from His Highness the Chief.

The efficiency of the High School reflects credit on the Head Master Mr. V. N. Joshi who has served the State for a long time, and whose good work will doubtless receive due recognition at the hands of the Chief.'

(Sd.) L. C. Swifte,
Political Agent.

112. Besides the State schools there are also 4 private schools with 83 pupils in the State.

113. All schools are inspected by the State Shaladhikari annually.

114. Appendix XXV will give all the details of the educational work of the State.

CHAPTER VIII. — MISCELLANEOUS.

115. There is one Printing Press in the town of Bhor and also a library in the State. The Press only prints various works of official requisitions The library is located in the High School. It is maintained solely by the State. Public have free access to it. There is also one independent public library at Pali.

116 The destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is rewarded on the same scale as in the British Territory. There were killed during the year of report 15 panthers, 19 snakes and 5 hyenas, and the rewards paid for their destruction respectively amounted to Rs. 105, Rs. 2-4-6, Rs. 9, in all Rs 116-4-6.

117. It will be seen from the account given so far and the accompanying appendices that the Administration of the State during the year of report was in every respect entirely satisfactory as before. The out-turn of crops and the supply of water and fodder were equal to the demand in the State, notwithstanding the short rainfall and high prices. Public health in general was fair, as the State was happily free from any kind of epidemic. The birth rate per thousand was a little higher and the death rate, a little lower than those of past year. Public peace was nowhere disturbed by the occurrence of any serious offences. The healthy policy of gradually supplying all villages with the useful Public Works of wells and chowrees was continued. The work of the Forest Department was satisfactory. All the civil and criminal courts have acquitted themselves well. Working of the Municipalities, the Prison and other minor institutions was also satisfactory. The medical and surgical work of the Dispensary and the work of sanitation and vaccination were excellent as usual. The department of education has shown good results along with a further increase of 7 schools of primary education.

118. The total of last year's census shows an increase of 5·33 per cent in the population and speaks for itself.

119. Before closing I take the opportunity of expressing my hearty thanks to you for your valuable advice and support on all points of importance, which have greatly enabled me to deal with the difficult problems in the administration, most effectively.

120. In conclusion I have to express my deep sense of gratitude to you for your kindness in favourably reviewing my last year's administration report in making remarks thereon. I am also thankful to the Honourable the Commissioner C. D. and to the Government for their being pleased to endorse your views on the subject.

121. On a review of the last year's administration report, remarks passed

by the Political Agent, the Commissioner and the Government are as follows:—

'He (the Political Agent) has been in close touch almost throughout the year with the Chief who has during that period given fresh proof of his readiness to listen to the Political Agent's advice to cooperate with the Government and to advance the welfare of his subjects. In the circumstances his relation with the undersigned has remained as always most cordial.'

The Honourable the Commissioner C. D. observed that he had nothing to add to the Political Agent's review.

His Excellency the Governor in Council while endorsing the above in his Resolution No. 7,754 dated 9th October 1911, Political Department remarks that the efficiency of the administration has been maintained and the finances are in a very satisfactory condition and that His Excellency is pleased to note that the civil courts, both original and appellate, disposed of their work without undue delays and especially that prompt attention is given to the applications for the execution of decrees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKARRAO,

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials as stated in the body of the report.

APPENDIX II. — LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the rights acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No. I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders.)
Act No. III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of field boundary marks.)
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Courts Act)
Act No. XIII of 1850 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No. XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment acts.)
Act No. V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No VII of 1879 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1871 (The cattle trespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No I of 1872 (The Indian Evidence Act with amendment act.)
Act No IX of 1873 (The Indian Contract Act.)
Act No. X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act)
Act No. I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act)
Act No. I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium.)
Act No. XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition)
Act No. VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No. V of 1890.)
Act No. VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes.)
Act No. IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.)
Act No. VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act.
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition Act.)
Act No. V of 1898 (The Code of Criminal Procedure.)
Act No. VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Offices in the State.)
Act No. XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No. II of 1899 (The Stamp Act.)
Act No. III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No. VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act.
Act No. V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure.)
Act No. IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act)
Act No. XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justice and the powers and duties of the Judges and the officers thereof.
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts.
Regulation No. XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & ralization of land revenue.)
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.)
Act No. VII of 1867 (An act for the Regulation of the District Police for the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No. VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act.
Act No. II of 1866 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the 1st January, 1909.)
Act No. I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the Abakari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No. V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code.)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act.)
Act No. II of 1906 (The Mamledar's Courts Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail Rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Forest Rules.
Village Sanitation Rules.
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.

APPENDIX III is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in the State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1911-12.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	50	21,195 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	1	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	4	10, 12, 15		...	...	...	1	...	4	...	
Writers under Foujdars	12	8, 9		...	1	...	...	...	12	...	
Hawaldars	5	9		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Naiks	27	8		...	3	...	...	...	16	...	
Constables 1st Grade	163	7		...	2	...	...	...	8	2	
„ 2nd Grade		6-8		...	...	...	1	...	8	1	
„ 3rd Grade		6		...	6	...	...	...	28	6	
Total ...	218	...		...	13	...	2	...	88	9	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Presant year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past yeer.	Present year.	
Bhor.	350	351	124	125	122	122	67	76	53	33	54	60	55	62	The 16 accused are under trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

State.	Amount stolen.						Amount recovered.						Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	
1	2			3			4			5			6	7	
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Bhor	7,596	1	3	5,288	12	7	2,837	4	2	2,153	7	1	37	40	The percentage this year is a little more than last year no doubt, but it would have been much larger, if a case of theft of considerable valuable property had not occurred at the close of the year in the Vichitragad Taluka, which is now under investigation & found to involve a question of coparcenary or Bhaubandki.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences).														
Under Chapter VIII	2	6	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XII	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under Chapter XV	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	10	29	39	28	30	14	8	...	...	...	4	4	...	8
Under Chapter XVII	63	248	311	265	244	93	63	...	1	...	31	31	...	63
Under Police Act	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under Abkari Act	1	3	4	6	2	13	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Uuder Miscellaneous Acts	...	2	2	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Total...	79	293	372	302	287	125	76	...	3	...	35	38	...	76
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable Offences).														
Under Chapter X	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	1	17	18	9	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	...	10	10	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVIII	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uuder Chapter XXII	2	24	26	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Cattle Trespass Act	...	3	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4	58	62	54	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	83	351	434	356	341	125	76	...	3	...	35	38	...	76

VII.

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	
25	...	...	18	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	67	5 of the accused are under trial.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11 of the accused are under trial.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	
33	...	...	19	3	3	5	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	85	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
33	...	...	19	3	3	5	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	93	Includes 61 that are under police investigation and 32 that are pending before Magistrates.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1911-12.					Total.							
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Arrested by police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.		
(*A*) Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor.....	2	4	...	9	1	...	...	2	4	12	...	6	6	...	...	...	(*A*) The number of accused and offences given here is also included in the numbers given against the names of the 1st class Special Magistsate and 2nd class Magistrate of Rajgad who committed the cases to the Huzur Sessions Court. (*B*) The two accused shown as convicted by 1st class Magistrate, were convicted under the Arms Act by the Political Agent, Poona, as 1st class Magistrate. (*C*) This number includes 10 persons accused under the Abkari Act. (*D*) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest Department. (*E*) This number includes 207 persons discharged on account of their cases being compounded.
(*B*) 1st class Magistrate at Bhor	14	3	...	2	8	...	...	...	31	10	8	...	2	...	...	...	
1st class Special Magistrate at Bhor	5	20	5	5	20	7	3	...	14	40	9	11	9	6	2	3	
2nd class Magistrate at Bhor.....	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Vichitragad...	112	83	7	22	9	55	2	...	118	95	43	5	44	...	...	3	
3rd class „ „ ...	...	14	...	2	17	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Rajgad.....	33	29	...	9	4	14	...	4	35	31	9	1	15	6	...	...	
3rd class „ „ ...	52	57	2	10	...	71	...	...	75	83	37	13	30	...	3	...	
2nd class „ Prachandgad	61	64	2	10	4	46	...	...	52	62	13	9	40	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „ ...	8	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	12	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Pownmawal	44	43	2	16	9	7	...	1	37	35	11	9	14	...	1	...	
3rd class „ „ ...	9	18	...	4	4	16	...	...	11	24	19	...	5	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Sudhagad.....	58	65	1	24	21	21	4	...	34	71	38	3	18	...	1	11	
3rd class „ „ ...	56	93	...	18	37	24	3	...	62	82	53	2	24	...	1	3	
Total ...	468	498	19	131 (*D*)	134	267	12	7	497	570	262 (*E*)	62	207 (*F*)	12	8	19 (*C*)	

(*F*) This number includes 96 persons convicted in non-cognizable cases.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remark:- The four appeals have been separately filed for court-fee purposes by each of the 4 accused tried and sentenced to fine by the lower court in one and the same case and stand adjourned at the request of the appelants.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court	25	...	...	13	12	6	5	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:— Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.			Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.			
											Rs.	a.	p.												Rs.	a.	p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	126	150	317	442	443	592	293	490	150	102	54,900	14	0	72	370	...	286	136	14	6	...	119	14	27	330	60,032	10	8	...	4	21	
„ Pirangut...	20	19	233	238	253	257	234	228	19	29	20,552	10	2	130	108	...	203	30	4	1	...	85	60	23	60	21,240	8	11	...	2	...	
„ Pali.....	6	10	279	331	285	341	275	299	10	42	19,607	11	2	8	323	...	310	16	3	2	...	69	162	1	67	14,777	1	6	...	2	...	
Total...	152	179	829	1011	981	1190	802	1017	179	173	95,061	3	4	210	801	...	799	182	21	9	...	273	236	51	457	96,050	5	1				

APENDIX XI.

Civil work: Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor.....	89	123	56,178 2 6	380	432	75,545 15 6	469	555	131,724 2 0	346	467	93,528 9 9	123	88	38,195 8 3	66	20	2	... 4 20
„ Pirangut.....	17	31	15,142 7 0	264	267	27,182 1 5	281	298	42,324 8 5	250	259	33,309 11 7	31	39	9,014 12 10	33	4	2	... 2 17
„ Pali	16	25	7,220 0 11	399	426	21,305 10 7	415	451	28,525 11 6	390	425	22,854 6 0	25	26	5,671 5 6	15	9	2	... 2 ...
Total...	122	179	78,540 10 5	1,043	1,125	124,033 11 6	1,165	1,304	202,574 5 11	986	1,151	149,692 11 4	179	153	52,881 10 7	114	33	6	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work :— Nature and results of appeals in civil suits

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Huzur High Court	4	3	22	37	26	40	23	35	3	5	Rs. 2,207 1 7	Rs. 9,340 15 3	14	23	4	6	2	4	3	1	...	1	... 2 12	... 1 18
Appellate Court	9	8	99	101	108	109	100	97	8	12	Rs. 19,575 15 7	Rs. 16,841 4 1	23	24	33	18	12	11	9	5	23	39	... 1 20	... 1 20

APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Nnmber of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
									Rs. a. p.		
Jail at Bhor.....	1	11	50	52	61	16·5	16·6	20	2,594 2 10	18·6	No case of death has occurred.
Lockup at Vichitragad	1	...	7	4	7	·07	·005	...	2 8 0	9	.....
„ Rajgad.....	1	...	25	...	25	...	·04	...	17 5 6	...	.....
„ Prachandgad	1	...	8	23	8	·5	·1	...	4 11 0	4·6	.....
„ Pownmawal	1	...	22	6	22	·2	1·4	...	66 1 0	16·9	.....
„ Sudhagad.....	1	...	25	33	25	·8	·07	...	31 11 0	9	.....

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration Office.	Documents Presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	36,063 1 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad.	240	270	37	38	165	194	10	2	10	...	18	36	240	270	73,440 5 0	88,226 6 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Prachandgad.	28	32	3	5	22	22	...	...	...	...	3	5	28	32	5,447 7 0	10,648 0 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Pownmawal.	70	68	12	18	49	45	...	...	2	...	7	5	70	68	43,190 15 0	22,200 15 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Sudhagad ...	182	201	75	65	98	125	1	1	...	2	8	8	182	200	61,959 2 0	67,787 11 6	...	...	...	1	
	523	571	127	126	335	386	11	3	13	2	37	54	523	570	220,100 14 0	188,863 0 6	...	...	...	1	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1911-12.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	R a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	127	48,676 3 0	322 14 6	126	52,548 0 0	339 2 6	
Sale deeds	335	140,399 7 0	833 5 0	386	127,730 9 6	885 10 6	
Wills	11	1,485 0 0	27 3 0	3	.....	9 2 0	
Money bonds ...	13	21,596 0 0	44 5 6	2	230 0 0	3 0 6	
Miscellaneous...	37	7,944 4 0	132 13 0	54	8,354 7 0	160 1 6	
Total...	523	220,100 14 0	1,360 9 0	571	188,863 0 6	1388 1 0	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	756 1 8	...	.....	727 9 10	
Net profit	...	.....	604 7 4	...	.....	660 7 2	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	
Bhor	1,005 13 10	337 12 0	4,616 10 5	4,994 6 5	413 1 6	4,844 0 2	743 2 7	
Shirwal	1,198 14 3	.....	1,253 7 8	1,253 7 8	81 10 11	1,199 2 8	1,171 8 4	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1911.	July 1911.	August 1911.	September 1911.	October 1911.	November 1911.	December 1911.	January 1912.	February 1912.	March 1912.	April 1912.	May 1912.	Total.	Total past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor.....	12·69	8·40	21·73	2·42	3·58	1·24	·32	.....	.....	.....	.....	·39	47·77	71·4	71·13	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year.)	During March (present year)	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Rice (superior).....	12	10	
Rice (inferior).....	13	11	
Wheat.....	13	10	
Jawari.....	22	16	
Bajri	20	14	
Nagli	25	22	
Vari.....	20	18	
Ture (pulse)	17	14	
Gram (pulse)	16	13	
Gram	22	15	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1911-12.

Description.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Roads	651 4 0	10,474 14 1	11,126 2 1	.....	.....	.....	11,126 2 1	
Dam on a river	17 4 0	5 7 0	22 11 0	.....	.....	.....	22 11 0	
Water pipes	199 6 0	1 6 1	200 12 1	.....	155 11 4	155 11 4	356 7 5	
Dharamshalas and Chawrees	.....	19 6 0	19 6 0	4,014 13 0	290 10 0	4,305 7 0	4,324 13 0	
Wells	.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	50 0 0	3 0 0	53 0 0	61 0 0	
Buildings	7,117 1 0	2,239 13 7	9,356 14 7	.....	.....	.....	9,356 14 7	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	201 4 8	201 4 8	201 4 8	
Miscellaneous	708 14 9	650 12 7	1,359 11 4	91 0 0	55 8 0	146 8 0	1,506 3 4	
Establishments	.....	1,788 4 11	1,788 4 11	.....	1,780 15 10	1,780 15 10	3,569 4 9	
Total...	8,693 13 9	15,188 0 3	23,881 14 0	4,155 13 0	2,487 1 10	6,642 14 10	30,524 12 10	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

State.	Year.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Bhor	1911-12.	29,726	27,154	5,429	13,360	404	103	22,627	220	13,875	14,663	2,124	419	2,117	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

Name of state.	Country spirit. No. of shops.	Country spirit. Revenue.	English spirit. No. of shops.	English spirit. Revenue.	Opium. No. of shops.	Opium. Revenue.	Ganga. No. of shops.	Ganga. Revenue.	Tari. No. of shops.	Tari. Revenue.	Total. No. of shops.	Total. Revenue.	Remarks.
Bhor.	17	Rs. 19,148-6-3	1	Rs. 102	20	Rs. 2,793-11-1	9	Rs. 5,400-0-0	...	...	47	Rs. 27,444-1-4	

Income.

APPENDIX

Head of receipts.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Land Revenue	247,405 10 0	235,038 15 7	.....	12,366 10 6
2 Sayars with arrears	1,772 7 0	1,871 1 2	98 10 2	.....
3 Local cess	21,061 5 0	20,657 3 11	.....	404 1 1
4 Sale-proceeds of land	2,285 7 3	1,959 14 1	.....	325 9 2
5 Opium Revenue	2,587 12 1	2,793 11 1	205 15 0	.....
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang etc.)	22,994 14 3	24,724 6 3	1,729 8 0	.....
7 Forest	21,922 7 5	19,119 0 8	.....	2,803 6 9
8 Judicial (including Stamp etc.)	22,393 4 7	30,169 9 1	7,866 4 6	.....
9 Education (Fees etc)	1,027 10 6	1,183 1 0	155 6 6	.....
10 Khasgat Vatani	29,590 8 0	29,490 8 0	.....	100 0 0
11 Extraordinary Receipts	2,293 6 2	3,375 9 2	1,082 3 0	.....
12 Other Receipts	1,831 6 6	1,317 1 5	.....	514 5 1
Total...	377,076 2 9	371,700 1 5	11,137 15 2	16,514 0 6
13 Deposits	19,287 2 4	15,740 15 7	.....	3,546 2 9
14 Advances	33,250 8 4	25,458 11 0	.....	7,791 13 4
Total...	52,537 10 8	41,199 10 7	11,137 15 2	11,338 0 1
Grand Total...	429,613 13 5	412,899 12 0	11,137 15 2	27,852 0 7

The following table will show total receipts, expenditure, opening and closing balances for the last as well as for the present year :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year	551,815 12 7	429,613 13 5	376,725 1 4	604,704 8 8
Present year	604,704 8 8	412,899 12 0	486,734 15 1	530,869 5 7

Memo :— Showing the causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

RECEIPTS.

Item No.

INCREASE.

6. The increase is due to the amount of Ganga compensation being given enhanced amount.

8. The increase is due to the court fee stamps being sold in considerable number on account of increase in number of the civil suits consequent on the new Limitation Ruling for mortgage debts.

DECREASE.

1. The decrease is due to suspension of land revenue being granted to the Vichitraged Taluka.

7. The decrease is due to there being less forest coupes sold by auction this year.

Expenditure.

XXII. (B)

Head of expenditure.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Khasgi Expenses :— My own .....Rs. 37,021 3 9 My Son's.....Rs. 74,603 2 4	64,018 10 11	111,624 6 1	47,605 11 2	.....
2 Tribute	9,627 4 0	9,627 4 0	.....	.....
3 Revenue Department.....	46,958 2 8	46,756 15 6	.....	201 3 2
4 Judicial Department	12,517 2 7	12,317 2 7	.....	200 0 0
5 Education Department	14,298 0 2	14,697 1 8	399 1 6	.....
6 Military (Shibandi)	19,598 7 3	20,352 12 2	754 4 11	.....
7 Police	22,285 2 11	21,195 10 0	.....	1,089 8 11
8 Jail	2,781 2 4	2,594 2 10	.....	186 15 6
9 Dispensary (including vaccination)	3,427 14 8	3,324 12 11	.....	103 1 9
10 Forest Department.....	8,559 6 4	8,462 3 6	.....	97 2 10
11 Public Works	47,609 3 10	30,524 12 10	.....	17,084 7 0
12 Minor Establishment.....	7,610 10 8	7,950 11 8	340 1 0	.....
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars.....	46,400 6 8	44,696 4 3	.....	1,704 2 5
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya.....	13,555 15 3	13,854 11 0	298 11 9	.....
15 Miscellaneous	4,233 2 3	2,751 10 1	.....	1,481 8 2
16 Remissions	1,227 11 2	339 15 4	.....	887 11 10
17 Census	614 3 9	517 14 9	.....	43 5 9
18 Delhi Darbar	.....	40,739 13 2	40,739 13 2	.....
19 King Edward Memorial Fund	.....	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	.....
Total...	325,322 11 5	442,381 3 7	140,137 11 6	23,079 3 4
20 Deposits	14,299 1 0	16,228 2 11	1,929 1 11	.....
21 Advances	37,103 4 11	28,125 8 7	.....	8,977 12 4
Total...	51,402 5 11	44,353 11 6	1,929 1 11	8,977 12 4
Grand Total...	376,725 1 4	486,734 15 1	142,066 13 5	32,056 15 8

Memo :— Showing the causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of expenditure as compared with those of the last year.

EXPENDITURE.

Item No.

INCREASE.

1. The increase is due on account of the illness of Shrimant Bhausaheb the son and the marriage expenses for the marriage of Shrimant Saubhagyavati Kashitaisaheb the daughter of Shrimant Babasaheb.

6. The increase is due to the military (shibandi) people being given new dresses.

18 & 19 The increase is due to there being special occasions for the expenses this year.

DECREASE.

7. This year there were no expenses of dresses being given to the people as last year. Hence the decrease.

11. The decrease is due to the amounts expended not being adjusted till the end of the year.

13. The decrease is due to there being less payments made during the year.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	17,856	7	16,466	1,080	12	298	2,147 11 5	54	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1911-12.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	144,587	5,162	6,451	1,289	.....	3,485	3,252	.....	233	37	44	25	22	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bhor State, for the year 1911-12.

Number of Schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. e. p.	
1	1	High School at Bhor ...	131	135	92·8	116·8	3,357 0 0	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 954–5–7.
2	2	Secondary Schools	309	320	206·8	220·5	2,174 12 9	
49	56	Primary Schools	1453	1639	966·2	1156·2	8,210 15 4	

THE

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From,

His Highness Shrimant SHANKARRAO PANDIT,
PANT SACHIV, Chief of Bhor.

To,

L. J. MOUNTFORD, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Poona.

Bhor, 30th July, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 5th June, 1913.

CHAPTER I. — GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population is 144,587 according to the Census of 1911. The gross revenue based on an average of past five years is Rs. 487,029-4-4. The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10,000 in *chandwad coin*. Rs. 5,316 are set off against this amount on account of the elephant subsidy and the remainder of Rs. 4,684 is actually paid. The treaty of 1820 regulates the friendly relations between the State and the British Government. I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation 'His Highness'. My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit, Pant Sachiv, Chief of Bhor. My age is 59. I am a *deshastha brahman* by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of Sardar Vinchurkar.

3. I had the honour to attend the Levee and the Reception held by His Excellency the Governor as well as the Birth-day Darbar held by the Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, at Poona, in the month of June 1912. During my stay at Poona, I had the pleasure of meeting the high European officials viz His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable Members of Council, Secretaries, the Commissioner, the Political Agent and the Agent for Sardars &c. and receiving return visits from them.

4. I had the good fortune of entertaining Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Sydenham at an evening party in the Khandwani Mansions, Poona, on the 23rd of July 1912, in view of Their Excellencies' approaching departure. About 400 persons, including Native Chiefs, the Councillors, the Secretaries, the Hon'ble the Commissioner C. D., the Political Agent and the other High European and native officers as well as a number of notable Hindu, Parsi and Mahomedan gentlemen and Sardars in the city, were in attendance. His Excellency the Governor was pleased to make a kindly and touching reference to me in his admirable and eloquent speech at the party which was a complete success in every way.

5. The speech, which I made at the party and the reply given to it by His Excellency Lord Sydenham are reproduced below:—

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I cannot adequately express the genuine feelings of thankfulness and gratification to Your Excellencies at the very high honour done to me in accepting the party at my hands. I am also thankful to all the Ladies and Gentlemen for their kind response to my invitation. Your Excellency assumed the reins of the Government of the Bombay Presidency in the year 1907 when the atmosphere was cloudy and peace and tranquillity were much disturbed. But the statesmanship, sympathy and noble-heartedness of Your Excellency have been the source of dispelling the clouds and restoring tranquillity and peace throughout the Bombay Presidency. Your Excellency has shown admirable courage, when unfortunately over-weighted with domestic calamity. Your Excellency still stood by your post and carried on the high responsibilities of the Administration of the Government with great fortitude and calmness for the benefit of the people A sympathetic rule of Your Excellency has not only gained the popularity but has conquered the hearts of all the subjects and the rulers of Native States entrusted to Your Excellency's care and the name of Your Excellency has now become a house-hold word.

The visit of Their Imperial Majesties to India for the purpose of holding a magnificent Darbar at Delhi on the 12th of December. 1911 for the announcement of the solemnity of the Coronation, is an unprecedented, glorious, auspicious and most joyful event in the regime of Your Excellency.

His Imperial Majesty has done everything which would conduce to the happiness and greater prosperity of the people of India, and we are all proud to say that His Imperial Majesty King George V, has left an indelible feeling of sympathy and love for his Indian Subjects and the Rulers of Native States in their hearts and this symphonious chord, we are all sure, will continue to ring for many long years to come. We the Princes, Chiefs and people are all much indebted to His Imperial Majesty for the bestowal of several grants, concessions and benefactions upon us. I need hardly say that words fail to adequately express the sentiments of my heart-felt gratitude for the high distinction of a salute of 11 guns accompanied by the title of 'His Highness' so graciously bestowed upon me by His Imperial Majesty at the Imperial Durbar through Your Excellency's kindness, and the name of Your Excellency, it is needless for me to say will always associate with my ever grateful memory. I would be failing in my duty if I did not mention the noble efforts, the interest evinced for the welfare and elevation of Indian women by Her Excellency Lady Clarke and we are equally indebted to Her Excellency for the kind treatment received at her hands. I cannot but express my sincere regret that the time is fast approaching when Your Excellencies will be leaving us here where we all will be plunged in sorrow at the departure of our most esteemed benefactor and friend, and Your Excellency will permit me to assure Your Excellency that you both carry with you all our good wishes.

I now propose the health of Their Imperial Majesties.

Also it is my honour and joy to propose the toast of my illustrious guests, their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke, who have endeared themselves to one and all, and whose names will always be remembered here with warmest affection and gratitude and lastly, to pray that the Almighty God may grant them long life, every happiness and the fruition of all their desires; Ladies and Gentlemen, Sir George and Lady Clarke.

REPLY.

Your Highness, Ladies and Gentlemen among the pleasantest recollections

that I shall carry away from India, will be that of my happy relations with the many Chiefs of the Presidency. It happens that the first Chief to entertain me was our kind host this evening That was in October 1907 and I have not forgotten our meeting on the Mahableshwar road. Since then we have had much business to transact with the Bhor Durbar. The great canal project, which has just been sanctioned, necessitated interchanges of territory and the settlement of other matters. His Highness the Pant Sachiv entered cordially into the project and both he and the Chief of Phaltan, whom I regret not to have met, have assisted Government from first to last in bringing it to the stage of execution. A successor of mine will be so fortunate as to see the abounding prosperity and happiness which the new canal will confer upon the dwellers in some of the driest portions of the Deccan.

Your Highness has referred in the flattering terms to my period of office now drawing to a close. It has been a very strenuous and eventful term bringing with it sorrow and happiness, discouragement and hope. It is not for me to speak of the work I have tried to accomplish; nor can that work be fairly judged for some years. If I have won the trust and affection of the people I have striven to serve, and if those who have differed from me, realize that I had no thought except the good of the Presidency, these five years will not have been spent in vain. Looking back to 1907, I see with thankfulness the change for the better that has since come over the situation. I doubt if the relations between Government and the people, and between race and communities were ever more harmonious than they now are, and it is my earnest hope that those relations will go on strengthening as the realization of mutual needs and of mutual interests in the common welfare, broadens and deepens. My term of office has seen the accomplishment of political reforms in bringing about and inauguranting which, I am glad to have played my part. The results, as I expected, are full of encouragement. But the supreme events in these five years have been the visit of Their Majesties and the unparalleled scenes in Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta. For the first time the ancient Throne of Britain has been brought into close personal contact with the Princes, Chiefs and people of India, who now understand the warm affection with which Their Majesties regard their loyal Indian subjects. On the one side, there was keen solicitude for the welfare of India and the magnetic charm of Their Majesties' gracious presence. On the other side, there was an ever-memorable response from the warm-hearted millions of this country, who plainly showed that their deepest sentiments were aroused. Their fellow-subjects throughout the Empire have thus had a revelation of the depths of Indian loyalty and the ties which link us all in common brotherhood have been closer.

Lady Clarke regrets that her time among you has been too short to accomplish all she wished in helping the women of the Presidency and winning their affection. We shall both part from you leaving much undone; but we take back to England memories deeply graven of the wonderful kindness of the Indian people and of the many friends we have formed among them. I trust that we may still find opportunities of forwarding Indian interests and at least of correcting false impressions and of making the best qualities of Indians more widely known We warmly thank Your Highness for the touching terms in which you have proposed our health. We reciprocate your kindly wishes and we earnestly hope that the progress of the Presidency will continue with harmony ever increasing towards those high ideals of nationhood which all true lovers of India must cherish and uphold.

6. I had been present at the party given by His Excellency the Governor to the members of the Indian National Association on the 16th August 1912.

7. I had been to Satara and Wai in the months of September and October last. Satara Union Club presented a congratulatory address to me and some other notable gentlemen in the city entertained me at Pansupari Parties in honour of the high distinction of the salute of eleven guns that was conferred

upon me by His Most Gracious Imperial Majesty at the unprecedented and unique occasion of the Durbar at Delhi, while I was at Satara. At Wai an address was given to me in the same connection in the Dravid High School.

8. During my stay at Poona in the month of October I had the good fortune to receive a similar address of congratulations and to attend the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Poona Edward Memorial Hospital at the hands of His Excellency the Governor and the party given by the Poona Municipality to His Excellency in the Council Hall.

9. I made my annual jamabandi tour in all the five Talukas of the State in the months of December, January and February 1913, when I had an opportunity to mark the well-being and good condition of the rayats and cattle. The crops were generally good this year as the last year's rains were fairly seasonable. The want of fodder that was keenly felt in the State in the months of June and July 1912 on account of large exports of fodder out of the State due to high prices and more urgent need that was prevalent in parts of British India, was happily removed soon after the setting in of the monsoons in right earnest by the end of July.

10. I had gone to Nasik and Trimbak for the Lunar Eclipse in the month of March 1913. I then proceeded to Bombay in order to give a hearty send-off and bid respectful farewell to Her Excellency Lady Sydenham and our most popular and beloved ex-Governor His Excellency Lord Sydenham and to accord a most cordial and warm welcome to Her Excellency Lady Willingdon and our present Governor Lord Willingdon. While in Bombay some of the leading citizens of Bombay honoured me by presenting a congratulatory address.

11. I take this opportunity to give an expression to the grateful sentiments of thankfulness which I feel for Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Sydenham for the very kind and sympathetic treatment I always received at their hands. and all the good they have done to and the keen interest they have taken in me and my State. The name of His Excellency will always associate with my ever-grateful memory.

12. I beg to express my greatest abhorrence at the most dastardly and cowardly attempt made on the lives of our most noble-minded and beloved Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge on the occasion of the state entry at Delhi in December last. It is really a matter of great joy and satisfaction to us all that His Excellency has recovered and begun to guide the destinies of this land as before. We are indeed very grateful to Merciful Providence for miraculously saving Her Excellency from the atrocious attack and restoring His Excellency the Viceroy to his former health. Her Excellency Lady Hardinge deserves to be congratulated on the exceptional courage and fortitude which she exhibited at a time of great trial and which has set a shining example to the women of India.

13. Meetings of women were held at Bhor and other places in the State to pass the address which was presented to Her Excellency Lady Hardinge on behalf of the women of India at the suggestion and under the leadership of Her Excellency Lady Sydenham.

14. I paid a visit to Mr. L. C. Swifte I. C. S. Political Agent, your predecessor in April 1913 at Poona on my way to Bhor from there as he was transferred to Sholapur. Mr. Swifte has passed many years in Poona and was therefore thoroughly acquainted with the State and all its affairs. I feel much pleasure to say that I was enabled to carry on the administration of the State smoothly and efficiently solely through his cordial support and advice which he always was willing and ready to give. I take this opportunity to express my grateful indebtedness to him for all the good he has done to and the keen and

sympathetic interest he was pleased to evince in me and my State all the while.

15. Shrimant Babasaheb has been invested with some revenue and judicial powers in the Taluka of Vichitragad which he is now exercising since the 1st of March 1913 with a view that he may acquire some insight and experience into the administration.

16 The work of the scheme of the extension of Lake Whiting has commenced in right earnest, and every kind of help and cooperation is given to the officers in charge in order to facilitate speedy execution.

17. Donations amounting to a total of Rs. 4,000 were given towards public and charitable purposes this year. Rs. 1,000 were contributed to Her Excellency Lady Clarke Nursing Fund. Rs. 1,000 were given to the Poona Agricultural College. Rs 1,000 were paid towards the Wai Dravid High School Fund. Rs. 300 were contributed to the Satara Union Club Rs. 250 were given to the fund started at Poona for giving a party to His Excellency Lord Sydenham on behalf of the Poona public. Rs. 200 were given to Her Excellency Lady Hardinge Fund and small sums amounting to Rs. 250 in all to other public institutions.

18. There are no residency officials in this State.

19. The High State officials are the same as those of the last year.

CHAPTER II. — ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

20. The original work of the Land Revenue Survey Settlement was made by the British Government. The rayats can pay the assessment easily. The Survey Settlement has been introduced in some places for 27 years and in some places for 17 years.

21. On the whole there were 37 Inam villages in which the Survey Settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 15 villages leaving 22 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

22. The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 299 acres out of 1,139 acres.

CHAPTER III. — PROTECTION.

Legislation.

23. The Laws and Regulations that are in force in the State are given in Appendix II.

24. No Military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men is submitted to the Political Agent in each January month.

Police.

25. In the State there are armed and unarmed Police. The former have fusils for their arms. In Appendix IV are given all the details of the Police in the State.

26. There are no mounted Police kept in the State. To render necessary assistance to the Police whenever required Swars from the Huzur Paga are however usually lent.

27. Last year there was no case of murder in the State while this year there has been one offence of murder committed in the State. The accused murderer has absconded immediately after the commission of the offence and

the Police are trying to arrest him. A notification offering a reward of Rs. 100 to the person arresting or facilitating the arrest of the accused has been published to trace and bring the offender to trial.

28. There was no case of an offence under Sec. 304 of the Indian Penal Code in the year of report as was also the case last year.

29. Last year there was no case of an offence under Sec. 304 A. This year one case is reported under the Section in which the accused a motor-driver was tried and acquitted by the Personal Assistant to the Collector exercising the powers of a Magistrate 1 st class.

30. No offence under Sec. 307 of the Indian Penal Code was committed in the State during the year of report as well as during the last year.

31. There was no case of dacoity committed in the State in the year of report as was the case last year.

32. There were two cases of robbery last year while there is none this year.

33. Last year there was no case of an offence under Sec. 457 of the Indian Penal Code while this year there were two such cases. One of them is under Police investigation and the other has ended in the conviction of one accused person after due trial.

34. There were 177 cases of theft last year. This year the number is 165 which shows that the number is less by 12 this year than that of the last year.

35. The total number of the Police force and the cost thereof will be seen from Appendix IV which will also show the departmental promotions and punishments given during the year of report. The total cost of the Police last year was Rs. 21,195-10-0 while this year it is Rs. 23,391-0-11.

36. Details of the working of the Police will be seen from Appendices V, VI and VII.

37. All goes to show that this year there were no offences of heinous nature such as culpable homicide, dacoity &c. committed in the State while the number of thefts committed is less than that of the last year and the percentage of the recovery of stolen property is this year higher than that of the previous year showing that the work of the Police was satisfactory.

38. Area of the State is 925 square miles and thus every four square miles get one Police.

39. According to the census of 1911 the total population of the State is known to be 144,587. This gives one police to every 660 persons.

40. In the State there are 480 Police Patils. They have not been given any power under Sec. 15 of Act VIII of 1867. All of them perform the ordinary duties of cattle pounding and preventing the occurrence of offences.

41. The Foujdars and Jamadars in each Taluka visit 30 villages per month and inspect the registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the village sanitation in their Talukas,

42. There were 44 cases of accidental deaths this year. The number was 31 last year.

43. This year the number of incendiarism is 59 while it was 61 last year.

44. This year as well as last year there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, high-way-robbery, outlawry and border forays &c.

Criminal Justice.

45. In the State the Chief Criminal Court is the Huzur Criminal Court. There are under it two courts of 1st class Magistrates, one court of a Special 1st class Magistrate, six courts of 2nd class Magistrates and five courts of 3rd class Magistrates. The work done by all these courts will be seen from Appendix VIII.

46. Appendix VIII will show that during the year of report the total number of crimes committed is 499 against 498 of the last year The number is greater by 1 than that of the last year. Of this number, 318 have been investigated by the Police and 15 by the Forest Department. The rest were directly taken cognizance of by the State Magistrates.

47. During the year of report, the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the Magistrates is 36 against 36 of the last year. If the number 175 of the accused persons whooe cases were compounded be excluded, the percentage comes to 52 this year against 57 of the last year. This year the percentage of discharges and acquittals is 35 while last year it was 32. If the number 6 of the persons committed, 20 transferred &c. and 19 remaining under trial at the end of the year of report, in all 45, be excluded, the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the Courts for trial was this year 39 against 39 of the last year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded, be further excluded, the percentage comes to 60 against 64 of the last year.

48. Four persons only have been sentenced to undergo more than six months imprisonment, and 189 accused persons were punished with light punishments. No one was given capital punishment this year. The total amount of fines inflicted this year was Rs. 1,828-6-0 of which a sum of Rs. 1,092-7-0 has been recovered. There remain 19 cases pending at the end of the year. Of these 6 are pending arrest of the accused, 7 are pending enquiry under Sec. 202 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 3 are pending the production of evidence by the complainant, 1 is pending the appearance of accused's pleader and 1 is pending the appearance of the complainant. The remaining one case was pending reply from the Political Agent of a reference made to him. An answer No. 176 under date 21st of June last has now been received, according to which the case is to be tried in the Satara District. Thus there are practically 18 cases pending at the end of the year.

49. Appendix IX will show how many appeals in criminal cases were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of as well as how many are pending decision.

50. The Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction, received 7 applications in all during the year of report. 4 of these were allowed and the remaining 3 rejected. In the case of the 2 of the allowed applications, the orders of the Magistrates were set aside and in the other 2 the orders of Magistrates were quashed and retrial was ordered.

Information for insertion in the Gazeteer.

51. This year there were 12 cases of grievous hurt, 124 of simple hurt, 15 of criminal force and 8 of affray in the whole State making in all 159 cases of this type.

Civil Justice.

52. In the State there are in all five Civil Courts including one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one First Appellate Court and three Munsiff Courts of original civil jurisdiction. The number was the same last year.

53. Work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction will be seen from Appendix X. The number of original suits filed during the year of report was 1,517 giving a ratio of one suit to every 95 souls of the total population of 144,587.

54. Appendix XI will show the execution of decrees by the State Courts. The total number of decrees executed during the year of report is 992 giving a ratio of 1 decree to 145 souls for the population of 144,587.

55 During the year of report, the number of suits involving immovable property was 419 amounting to the value of Rs. 58,653-14-4 against 210 of the last year amounting to the value of Rs. 26,545-4-11. The number of money suits this year was 1,098 with a value of Rs. 113,090-9-7 against 801 of the value of Rs. 68,515-14-5 of the last year.

56. Appendix XII will show the work done by the First Appellate Court and the Huzur Special Appellate Court.

57. The Huzur Court under its extraordinary revisional jurisdiction disposed of 4 applications in all, of which 2 were allowed and 2 rejected.

58. Under Regulation VIII of 1827, 12 applications were received during the year in question. Of these 7 were allowed, and 4 rejected. One application is pending disposal.

59. Details of wards' estates managed by the State this year are given in the subjoined table.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Ac. G.
1	Krishnaji.	17	Bhor.	Bhor.	20 8 11	71 8 6	87 14 0	4 3 5	...	1,786 0 6	... ‖

‖ Area is not given as the village is unsettled.

60. During the year of report, 40 suits were filed in the Mamledars' Courts under Act II of 1905, all of which have been disposed of.

61. This year the average duration for the disposal of suits was 14 days against 16 of the last year.

Extradition.

62. During the year of report 6 persons were handed over to the State by the British Government for trial. Four of them were charged under Sections 379 & 457 of the Indian Penal Code and two under Section 302. Two persons charged under Sec. 379 of the Indian Penal Code were arrested and taken away by the British Police from the State.

63. This year no persons were required to be handed over under extradition by this State to any other State or *vice versa*.

PRISON.

64. In the town of Bhor a strong and spacious building has been built and used as jail. It is surrounded by strong stone walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for confinement of prisoners have strong iron railings throughout affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated. For female prisoners separate rooms are kept. Civil prisoners are kept in this jail in a detached portion set apart specially for that purpose. The jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

65. There are in all five lock-ups in the State, one at each of the five Taluka stations. Only under-trial prisoners and prisoners of not more than 15 days' imprisonment are kept in these lock-ups.

66. Appendix XIII will give details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure thereof.

67. Prisoners are treated according to jail rules in force in the State. The Chief Medical officer looks after the health of the prisoners.

68. Visitors visit the jail every month. Everything was found by them in their inspection to have been in good order. They received no complaints from the prisoners.

69. The above will show that the jail arrangement was satisfactory.

REGISTRATION.

70. Appendices XIV and XV will show the work done by the Registrar and Sub-registrars in the State during the year of report as well as fees received and expenditure made in the Registration Department.

71. This year one sub-registrar refused to register a document presented for registration. An application by way of appeal has been received against the sub-registrar's order, and is pending disposal.

MUNICIPALITIES.

72. There are two Municipalities in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

73. Appendix XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities during the year of report.

CHAPTER IV.— PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

74. (*a*) The amount of rainfall during the year of report will be seen from Appendix XVII.

(*b*) The wages of skilled and unskilled labourers per day were respectively Rs. $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ and annas 4 to 6; they are a little higher than normal. The reason of this seems to be the opening of new works at Bhatghar and other places giving sufficient work for the labourers.

Appendix XVIII will show the prices of food-grains.

(*c*) The Forest Department has its numerical strength reduced by one. It was 104 last year; this year it is 103. During the year of report 17,479 forest passes were issued for the removal of forest produce out of the State against 28,671 of the last year. The decrease is due to there being less produce and less work this year.

(*d*) There are no trade and manufactures of importance in the State. The

trade in rice crops is however carried on to a considerable extent and that in forest produce in the Sudhagad Taluka to a certain extent.

(*e*) Appendix XIX will show the details of the work done by the Public Works Department of the State. The same appendix will shew how many new works and repairs were made out of the State and Local Funds.

(*f*) There are in all ten Post Offices in the State, viz Bhor, Shirwal, Nasarapur, Pirangut, Kolwan, Uravade, Jambhulpada, Pali, Nadsur, and Siddheswar. The first two places have also telegraph offices joined to the Post offices removing much incovenience of the public.

(*g*) There is no mint in the State.

(*h*) The rainfall during the year was sufficient. Crops thrived tolerably well and water-supply was sufficient. There was no scarcity of food to the people nor of fodder to the cattle.

75. General health of the public was good. There was no epidemic of a serious nature in the State.

76. Appendix XX will show the state of agriculture and agricultural stock.

77, The rates of births and deaths will be seen fron Appendix XXIV.

78. Work is provided in the State for work-seeing people in the construction and repairs of public works such as roads, buildings, wells, dharmashalas, chowrees &c. However some people from the State go out in search of employment and work, to places like Bombay where they have friends and relatives to secure for them more lucrative employment. With like object some people come into the State from out-side. Their number cannot be definitely ascertained and given here.

79. The increase and decrease in the consumption of liquor &c. cannot be ascertained and stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to the British Government.

CHAPTER V. — REVENUE AND FINANCE.

80. The total gross revenue of the State for the last year was Rs. 496,027-15-8, while during the year of report it was Rs. 498,915-0-8.

CHAPTER VI. — VITAL STATISTICS.

81. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Bhor. It is placed nnder the management of the chief medical officer, Dr. R. P. Diwan, L. M. & S. There are under him to work in the staff one compounder, one nurse and one hospital assistant. The work done by the Dispensary during the year of report will be seen from Appendix XXIII. The Dispensary has a good and spacious building and is provided with adequate supply of water.

82. During the year of report there were seven surgical cases of in-door patients in the Dispensary. They were all discharged cured.

83. During the year in question 8 major and 210 minor operations were performed. Major operations included removal of Tumours and Obstetric operations; minor operations included extraction of teeth, opening of abscesses, removal of foreign bodies from nose, eyes, ears etc.

84. The prevailing diseases were Fever, Round-worms, skin diseases etc.

85. 5 *Post Mortem* examinations were performed during the year of report.

86. There was as last year an experimental travelling dispensary maintained during the year of report, where 570 patients, 4 midwifery cases, 2 major surgical operations and 22 minor operations received prompt attention and treatment at the hands of a properly qualified and experienced medical man Mr. A. N. Alashe passed Hospital Assistant who is also Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

87. There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination.

88. During the year of report the number of vaccinations was 3,824 with 2 of revaccination.

89. Lanolin paste preserved lymph vaccination has also been made use of in the case of some 135 children.

90. Along with the vaccination work the Sanitary Inspector also inspected the sanitary conditions of some fifty villages of the State.

91. The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year as compared with those of the last year.

	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births.	6,451	4,635	.....	1,816
Deaths	3,252	4,231	979	.....

92. Increase in the number of deaths seems probably due to certain stray cases of cholera occurring in some places here and there in the State.

CHAPTER VII. — EDUCATION.

93. The progress of education in the State is satisfactory. The number of schools in the State is 63 and of the boys in the schools 1,824 while the number of girls attending the schools is 263 making in all a total of 2,087. Last year the number of students was 2,094 of which 1,857 were boys, & 237 girls. Of the 63 schools, one is a High School, two secondary schools and the rest sixty are primary schools. The High School is located at Bhor, secondary schools at Shirwal and Pali, and primary schools at several places in the State. During the year of report four new schools were opened where education is imparted free of charge.

94. Bhor High School got one student successful in the School Final Examination out of four that were sent up for the Matriculation and School Final examinations and thirteen out of fourteen were successful in the Drawing examination. Of the secondary schools, Shirwal sent six students for examination of whom one got success while Pali sent six students who were all successful. There are also 7 private schools in the State with 171 students learning there.

95. All the schools are annually inspected by the State Shaladhikari. During the year of report the school masters whose work was found satisfactory were given Rs. 25 as promotion and Rs. 98 as money rewards.

96. Appendix XXV will give details of the educational work in the State.

Information for insertion in the Gazeteer.

97. During the year of report in the State there were 2 vernacular schools

for the girls.

98. The number of successful vaccination cases was 3,625.

99. The total amount of expenditure from Local Funds was Rs. 33,832-10-9.

CHAPTER VIII.

100. There is one Printing Press in the town of Bhor in the State, and also one Library. The press-work is limited only to print various official requisitions. The library is located in the school building and the public have free access to it.

101. The destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is rewarded on the same scale as is in force in the British Territory. During the year of report were killed 9 panthers, 2 hyenas and 23 snakes, and the rewards paid for the destruction were respectively Rs. 54, Rs 6 and Rs. 4 in all Rs. 64.

102. The detailed account narrated above and the accompanying appendices will show that the administration of the State during the year of report was perfectly efficient and progressive as usual. The crops as well as the supply of water and fodder were normal this year and the people were able to get over the difficulties they had to undergo last year owing to the shortage of rainfall and the consequent dearth of fodder &c. intensified by the heavy demand of the same out of the State. Public health in general was fair. Some of the villages suffered from the cholera epidemic in the beginning of the year as was the case throughout the Presidency but prompt measures were taken to administer relief to the rayats There were no serious offences in the State which have a tendency to affect the public peace. The work of the Forest and Public Works Departments was quite satisfactory. Notwithstanding the heavy congestion of work in the civil courts owing to the introduction of the New Limitation Act three years back, all the courts have done their work with promptness and expedition. The criminal courts have also acquitted themselves well. There was nothing in the working of the Municipalities, the Prison and the other minor Departments that could call for any adverse criticism. The work of the Charitable Dispensary and Sanitation and Vaccination Departments was excellent as before. As suggested by the Political Agent in his remark on the working of the Bhor Dispensary last year, a midwife has been assigned to the Dispensary. This has been found to have popularised the institution among female patients. This year again four new schools of primary education were opened in accordance with the policy followed by the State for the last five years for the spread of free primary education. As advised by the Political Agent last year the head-master of the Bhor High School has been given a promotion along with some of his assistants whose work was reported to have been satisfactory.

103. I am sincerely very grateful to your predecessor Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S., and your kind self for readily and willingly giving valuable advice and support in all matters of importance which has enabled me to carry on the administration smoothly and successfully.

104. In conclusion I have to express my hearty thanks to your predecessor in office for favourably reviewing my last year's report in forwarding it to Government. I am also much indebted to the Honourable the Commissioner C. D. and to His Excellency the Governor in Council for their being pleased to endorse your views on the subject.

105. The remarks passed by the Political Agent and Government on the previous administration report are reproduced below:—

Extract from the Political Agent's remarks.

'His Highness evinced the greatest readiness to assist and cooperate with the British authorities ... ... A brief but compendious summary of the year's administration throughout testifies to the enlightened and progressive policy of

the ruler of the State and his continued cooperation with the paramount power.'

Extract from the Government Resolution No. 7,108 dated 24th Sept. 1912.

'The Governor in council is confident that His Highness will continue to evince the deep interest in the welfare of his subjects that has distinguished his administration in the past.'

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKARRAO,

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials as stated in the body of the report.

APPENDIX II.— LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the rights acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Act No I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders.)
Act No. III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of field boundary marks.)
Act No XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Courts Act.)
Act No XIII of 1850 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment acts)
Act No V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No I of 1871 (The cattle trespass Act with an amendment act)
Act No I of 1872 (The Indian Evidence Act with amendment act.)
Act No IX of 1873 (The Indian Contract Act.)
Act No X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act.)
Act No I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act)
Act No I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium)
Act No XI of of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an ammendment act No. V of 1890.)
Act No VI of 878 (Treasure Trove Act.)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes)
Act No IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.)
Act No VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act)
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition Act)
Act No V of 1898 (The Code of Criminal Procedure)
Act No VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Offices in the State.)
Act No XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No II of 1899 (The Stamp Act.)
Act No III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act)
Act No V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure)
Act No. IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act.)
Act No. XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justice and the powers and duties of the Judges and the officers thereof)
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts.)
Regulation No. XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realization of land revenue)
Act No I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.)
Act No VII of 1867 (An act for the Regulation of the District Police for the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No. VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. II of 1866 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the 1st January, 1909.)
Act No. I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the Abakari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code)
Act No I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act.)
Act No. II of 1906 (The Mamledar's Courts Act)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail Rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Village Sanitation Rules.
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium
Shooting regulations and rules.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.

APPENDIX III is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in the State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1912-13.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	50	Rs. 29,391 0 11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35 ,40		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	4	10, 12, 15		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Writers under Foujdars	12	8, 9		...	...	...	...	...	12	...	
Hawaldars	6	9		...	1	...	...	...	6	...	
Naiks	27	8		...	1	...	1	...	16	...	
Constables 1st Grade.....	163	7		...	1	...	...	...	8	2	
„ 2nd Grade.....		6-8		...	1	...	...	...	7	1	
„ 3rd Grade		6		...	11	...	1	...	29	6	
Total...	219	...		...	15	...	2	...	89	9	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor.	351	318	125	108	122	108	76	54	33	45	60	50	62	50	The 9 accused are under trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Bhor	5,288 12 7	4,022 5 1	2,153 7 1	2,503 4 11	40	62	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of.

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences).														
Under Chapter VIII	2	11	13	6	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	1	2	3	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Under Chapter XII	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	...	4	4	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XV	3	3	6	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under Chapter XVI	9	32	41	30	33	9	7	1	...	1	3	2	...	7
Under Chapter XVII	67	221	288	244	220	66	39	1	2	1	12	23	...	39
Under Police Act.....	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under Abkari Act	2	1	3	2	3	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under other Acts.....	1	...	1	1	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	3
Total...	85	276	361	287	275	108	54	3	3	2	16	30	...	54
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable offences)														
Under Chapter X	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	3	8	11	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	2	9	11	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVIII	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	1	23	24	25	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Cattle Trespass Act	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	42	50	54	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	93	318	411	341	319	108	54	3	3	2	16	30	...	54

VII.

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5 of the accused are under trial.
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	
2	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	
23	...	...	12	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	4 of the accused are under trial.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45	...	...	16	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	86	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
45	...	...	16	2	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	92	Includes 59 that are under police investigation & 33 that are pending before Magistrates.

APPENDIX VIII.

***Statement showing** the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year* 1912-13.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1912-13.				Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
(A) Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor.....	4	3	...	2	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	
1st class Magistrate of Bhor State.	3	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	10	5	3	1	1	...	...	...	
1st class Special Magistrate at Bhor.	20	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	40	5	1	...	...	4	...	...	
1st class Magistrate at Bhor.....	...	37	...	11	13	14	9	1	...	48	25	9	9	2	...	3	
2nd class „ Vichitragad ...	83	70	3	20	3	59	9	...	95	94	38	4	43	...	9	...	
3rd class „ „ ...	14	24	...	13	4	25	1	...	19	43	30	1	5	...	...	7	
2nd class „ Rajgad	29	17	...	3	3	16	...	...	31	22	11	...	11	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „ ...	57	58	...	8	2	65	...	...	83	75	19	10	31	...	7	8	
2nd class „ Prachandgad ...	64	74	...	18	1	36	...	...	62	55	20	5	30	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „ ...	5	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Pownmawel ...	43	46	...	12	4	40	1	1	35	58	16	5	32	...	4	1	
3rd class „ „ ...	18	17	...	3	...	24	1	...	24	28	24	3	1	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Sudhagad ...	65	72	11	9	27	6	3	...	71	56	34	10	12	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „ ...	93	74	2	2	20	20	...	...	82	44	26	4	14	...	...	...	
Total ...	498	499	19	102 (B)	87	309	24	2	570	543	251 (C)	54	193 (D)	6	20	19	

(A) The number of accused and offences given here is also included in the numbers given against the names of the 1st class Special Magistrate and 1st class Magistrate of Bhor.

(B) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest Department.

(C) This number includes 175 persons discharged on account of their cases being compounded.

(D) This number includes 89 persons convicted in non-cognizable cases.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																4 appeals of the last year and of this year in all 19 were decided during the year of report.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court.	19	...	...	10	10	10	3	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:— Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.			Suits for landed property.	Suits for mony transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.			
											Rs.	a.	p													Rs.	a.	p.	Y.	m	d.	
Munsiff at Bhor...	150	102	442	818	592	920	490	722	102	198	100,464	0	3	57	761	...	544	244	20	8	2	190	31	34	467	72,914	3	3	...	3	28	
„ Pirangut...	19	29	238	418	257	447	228	391	29	56	54,891	12	10	348	70	...	299	101	12	6	...	161	100	48	82	47,513	0	3	...	2	20	
„ Pali.....	10	42	331	281	341	323	299	303	42	20	16,388	9	10	14	267	...	250	27	4	...	...	87	144	1	71	16,763	4	6	...	3	18	
Total...	179	173	1011	1517	1190	1690	1017	1416	173	274	171,744	6	11	419	1098	...	1093	372	36	14	2	438	275	83	620	137,190	8	0				

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work :— Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor.....	123	88	38,195 8 3	432	360	44,637 8 11	555	448	82,833 1 2	467	372	52,960 0 0	88	76	29,873 1 2	61	12	3	... 3 12
,, Pirangut	31	39	9,014 12 10	267	223	25,120 8 11	298	262	34,135 5 9	259	209	18,706 1 2	39	53	15,429 4 7	44	1	8	... 2 9
,, Pali.....	25	26	5,671 5 6	426	408	20,181 14 1	451	434	25,853 3 7	425	411	22,598 13 11	26	23	3,254 5 8	15	7	1	... 2 13
Total...	179	153	52,881 10 7	1,125	991	89,939 15 11	1,304	1,144	142,821 10 6	1,151	992	94,264 15 1	153	152	48,556 11 5	120	20	12	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:— Nature and results of appeals in civil suits.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											m. d.	m. d.
Hazur High Court	3	5	37	21	40	26	35	24	5	2	Rs. 9,340 15 3	Rs. 6,813 19 0	23	15	6	3	4	3	1	3	1	...	1 18	1 19
Appellate Court	8	12	101	76	109	88	97	75	12	13	Rs. 16,841 4 1	Rs. 13,999 7 2	24	30	18	20	11	3	5	1	39	30	1 20	1 9

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
									Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Jail at Bhor	1	20	22	61	42	16·6	21	17	3,335 1 0	... ‖ 2 0	There were two cases of death this year in the Jail. One of the convicts died of cholera and the other of malignant growth in the neck.
Lock-up at Vichitragad	1	...	10	7	10	·005	·07	...	3 4 0	... 0 2	No case of death has occurred
„ Rajgad	1	...	18	25	18	·04	·03	...	13 2 0	... ...	.....
„ Prachandgad	1	...	18	8	18	·1	·03	...	13 14 0	... 0 6	.....
„ Pownmawal	1	...	12	22	12	1·4	·03	...	35 14 0	... 0 7	.....
„ Sudhagad	1	...	8	25	8	·07	·13	...	6 3 0	... 0 5	.....

‖ The average period of under-trial prisoners has been somewhat longer as the accused and the evidence in two cases were from the British Government.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad.	270	250	38	30	194	189	2	1	...	3	36	27	270	250	88,226 6 0	87,893 0 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Prachandgad.	32	24	5	2	22	15	...	1	...	...	5	6	32	23	10,648 0 0	6,216 4 0	...	1	...	...	
„ Pownmawal .	68	97	18	24	45	65	...	...	...	...	5	8	68	97	22,200 15 0	44,897 14 7	...	...	...	...	
„ Sudhagad ...	201	188	65	78	125	99	1	2	2	1	8	8	200	188	67,787 11 6	70,925 10 6	...	...	1	...	
Total...	571	559	126	134	386	368	3	4	2	4	54	49	570	558	188,863 0 6	209,932 13 1	...	1	1	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1912-13.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	126	52,548 0 0	339 2 6	134	55,237 12 0	347 1 6	
Sale deeds	386	127,730 9 6	885 10 6	368	116,384 11 3	864 2 0	
Wills	3	.....	9 2 0	4	50 0 0	8 5 6	
Money bonds ...	2	230 0 0	3 0 6	4	2,940 0 0	13 14 0	
Miscellaneous...	54	8,354 7 0	160 1 6	49	35,320 5 10	204 10 6	
Total...	571	188,863 0 6	1,388 1 0	559	209,932 13 1	1,438 1 6	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	727 9 10	...	.....	657 6 0	
Net profit	...	.....	660 7 2	...	.....	780 11 6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bhor	743 2 7	527 8 0	4171 6 9	4698 14 9	444 7 7	4532 0 11	465 8 10	
Shirwal	1,171 8 4	70 0 0	1382 2 11	1,452 2 11	93 0 0	1114 15 5	1,415 11 10	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1912.	July 1912.	August 1912.	September 1912.	October 1912.	November 1913.	December 1912.	January 1913.	February 1913.	March 1913.	April 1913.	May 1913.	Total.	Total past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor	6·70	39·29	16·21	3	5·48	3·36	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1·17	75·24	47·71	69·16	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Rice (superior)	10	10	
Rice (inferior)	11	11	
Wheat...	10	12	
Jawari...	16	16	
Bajri	14	14	
Nagli	22	21	
Vari	18	18	
Ture (pulse)	14	12	
Gram (pulse)	13	13	
Gram	15	18	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public works, during the year 1912-13.

Description.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Roads	1,608 12 9	21,385 6 7	22,994 3 4	.....	.....	.....	22,994 3 4	
Dam on a river	1,018 8 0	.....	1,018 8 0	.....	.....	.....	1,018 8 0	
Water pipes	.....	120 1 6	120 1 6	.....	.....	.....	120 1 6	
Dharamshalas and Chowrees	.....	.....	.....	4,073 9 4	915 11 9	4,989 5 1	4,989 5 1	
Wells	.....	.....	.....	2,620 15 0	394 0 6	3,014 15 6	3,014 15 6	
Buildings	2,492 6 3	712 13 3	3,205 3 6	.....	.....	.....	3,205 3 6	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	241 12 5	241 12 5	241 12 5	
Miscellaneous	4,146 13 7	714 5 1	4,861 2 8	.....	144 11 0	144 11 0	5,005 13 8	
Establishment	.....	2,738 1 10	2,738 1 10	.....	2,103 1 7	2,103 1 7	4,841 3 5	
Total...	9,266 8 7	25,670 12 3	34,937 4 10	6,694 8 4	3,799 5 3	10,493 13 7	45,431 2 5	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

State.	Years.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bhor	1912-13	30,814	26,544	5,575	14,972	475	90	24,973	200	14,791	15,468	2,144	557	2,038	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		English spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Bhor.	17	Rs. 19,148 6 3	1	Rs. 100 0 0	20	Rs. 4,622 1 6	9	Rs. 5,400 0 0	1	...	48	Rs. 29,270 7 9	

APPENDIX

Income.

Head of receipts.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Land Revenue	235,038 15 7	252,965 3 2	17,926 3 7	.....
2 Sayars with arrears	1,871 1 2	2,127 5 11	256 4 9	.....
3 Local cess	20,657 3 11	21,082 8 6	425 4 7	.....
4 Sale-proceeds of land	1,959 14 1	1,097 9 9	.....	862 4 4
5 Opium Revenue	2,793 11 1	4,622 1 6	1,828 6 5	.....
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang etc.)	24,724 6 3	24,710 1 6 3	.....	14 0 0
7 Forests	19,119 0 8	20,008 14 7	889 13 11	.....
8 Judicial (including Stamp etc.)	30,169 9 1	30,078 15 1	.....	90 10 0
9 Education (Fees etc)	1,183 1 0	1,170 11 0	.....	12 6 0
10 Khasgat Vatani	29,490 8 0	29,590 8 0	100 0 0	.....
11 Extraordinary Receipts	3,375 9 2	4,017 7 10	641 14 8	.....
12 Other Receipts	1,317 1 5	1,532 9 0	215 7 7	.....
Total ...	371,700 1 5	393,004 4 7	22,283 7 6	979 4 4
13 Deposits	15,740 15 7	14,400 6 7	.....	1,340 9 0
14 Advances	25,458 11 0	33,870 5 8	8,411 10 8	.....
Total ...	41,199 10 7	48,270 12 3	8,411 10 8	1,340 9 0
Grand Total ...	412,899 12 0	441,275 0 10	30,695 2 2	2,319 13 4

The following table will show total receipts, expenditure, opening and closing balances for the last as well as for the present year :—

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year	604,704 8 8	412,899 12 0	486,734 15 1	530,869 5 7
Present year	530,869 5 7	441,275 0 10	390,513 13 4	581,630 9 1

Memo :— Showing the causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

RECEIPTS.

Item No.

Increase.

1. The increase is due to the arrears of suspensions being recovered this year.

5. The increase is due to the amount on account of opium duty being refunded by the British Government.

7. The increase is due to the higher bidding.

Decrease.

4. The decrease is due to the waste land not being given for cultivation this year as it was given last year.

XXII (B).

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Khasgi Expenses :— My own Rs. 41,271 8 6 / My son's Rs. 40,680 2 11	111,624 6 1	81,951 11 5	.....	29,672 10 8
2 Tribute	9,627 4 0	9,627 4 0	.....	.....
3 Revenue Department	46,756 15 6	50,200 6 5	3,443 6 11	.....
4 Judicial Department	12,317 2 7	12,961 3 9	644 1 2	.....
5 Education Department	14,697 1 8	14,507 13 10	.....	189 3 10
6 Military (Shibandi)	20,352 12 2	20,446 14 3	94 2 1	.....
7 Police	21,195 10 0	23,391 0 11	2,195 6 11	.....
8 Jail	2,594 2 10	3,335 1 6	740 14 8	.....
9 Dispensary (including vaccination)	3,324 12 11	3,519 13 11	195 1 0	.....
10 Forest Department	8,462 3 6	8,311 15 4	.....	150 4 2
11 Public Works	30,524 12 10	45,431 2 5	14,906 5 7	.....
12 Minor Establishment	7,950 11 8	7,939 7 7	.....	11 4 1
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	44,696 4 3	48,627 2 5	3,930 14 2	.....
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	13,854 11 0	14,038 6 0	183 11 0	.....
15 Miscellaneous	2,751 10 1	7,553 14 10	4,802 4 9	.....
16 Remissions	339 15 4	700 5 10	360 6 6	.....
17 Census	570 14 0	.....	.....	570 14 0
18 Delhi Durbar expenses	40,739 13 2	.....	.....	40,739 13 2
19 King Edward's Memorial Fund	50,000 0 0	.....	.....	50,000 0 0
Total ...	442,381 2 7	352,543 12 5	31,496 10 9	121,334 1 11
20 Deposits	16,228 2 11	11,302 10 4	.....	4,925 8 7
21 Advances	28,125 8 7	26,667 6 7	.....	1,458 2 0
Total ...	44,353 11 6	37,970 0 11	.....	6,383 10 7
Grand Total ...	486,734 15 1	390,513 13 4	31,496 10 9	127,717 12 6

Memo :— Showing the causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of expenditure as compared with these of the last year.

EXPENDITURE.

Item No.

INCREASE.

3. Increase is due to the arrears being paid, jamabandi touring expenses of five Talukas and the expenses of the office establishment of Shrimant Babasaheb as Assistant Collector.

7. Increase is due to the dress and shoes being given to the Police.

8. Increase is due to the dress being given to the jail guards and to the high prices of food-grains.

11. Increase is due to some more works being executed in the Public Works Department.

13. Increase is due to the arrears being paid to the Watandars and Hakadars.

15. Increase is due to the maintenance charges given to the 3 mothers of minor Sindhkar and to the amount refunded on account of the rights in the forest produce belonging to the Inamdars and Isafatdars in their respective villages.

DECREASE.

1. Decrease is due to there being not so much expenditure this year on account of the illness of Shrimant Bhausaheb and the marriage expenses for the marriage of Shrimant Soubhagyawati Kashitaisaheb daughter of Shrimant Babasaheb as in the last year.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	17,921	7	16,221	1,441	48	211	2,293 4 11	55	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1912-13.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	144,587	6,451	4,635	.....	1,816	3,252	4,231	979	.....	44	32	22	29	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Bhor State, during the year **1912-13.**

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1	1	High School at Bhor ...	135	155	116·8	119·8	3,227 15 7	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 862 9 10.
2	2	Secondary Schools.....	320	263	220·5	177·9	2,187 12 3	
56	60	Primary Schools	1,639	1,669	1,156·2	1,097·3	8,229 8 2	

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No. 77 of 1914.

From,

His Highness Shrimant SHANKARRAO PANDIT,
PANT SACHIVE, Chief of Bhor.

To,

L. J. MOUNTFORD, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Poona.

Bhor, 30th July, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 5th June, 1914.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population is 144,587 according to the census of 1911. The gross revenue based on an average of past five years is Rs. 490,131-0-10 The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10,000 in *chandwad coin*. Rs. 5,316 are set off against this amount on account of the elephant subsidy, and the remainder of Rs. 4,684 is paid in actual cash. The treaty of 1820 regulates the friendly relations between the State and the British Government. I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation 'His Highness'. My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit, Pant Sachive, Chief of Bhor. My age is 60. I am a *deshastha brahmin* by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of Sardar Vinchurkar.

3. In the month of June 1913, the thread ceremony of my grandson was celebrated with great pomp and success at Poona. High European officers of the rank of Councillars, Commissioner, and Collector as well as the Chiefs of Miraj and Kurundwad and other respectable Sardars and gentlemen of Poona did me the honour of coming to witness the ceremony.

4. I had the honour to attend the Levee and the Reception held by His Excellency the Governor as well as the Birth-day Darbar held by the Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, at Poona in the month of June 1913. During my stay at Poona, I had the pleasure of meeting the high European officials, namely the Honourable members of the Council, Secretaries, the Commissioner, the Political Agent and the Agent for Sardars &c. and receiving return visits from them.

5. In the month of October last, the Political Agent Poona paid his usual annual visit to Bhor. In a gorgeous procession he was brought through the town to the palace and was entertained at a Durbar. He visited the Bhor High School, and the State Dispensary and was pleased with the management he saw there. The remarks made by him will appear under their respective heads.

6. In November last, some Military and Engineering officers of the Lake Whiting District at Bhatghar paid their visits to me. They were duly received and interviewed with usual ceremonials.

7. I made my annual Jamabandi tour in the Rajgad and Prachandgad Talukas in the same month.

8. In the month of December 1913, I paid a visit to Benares and after staying there for a fortnight or so returned to Bhor in January last via Allahabad and Jubbalpor.

9. On his way to Mahad to open the agricultural Exhibition there the Honourable Sir Richard Lamb, member of the Council, visited and made a short halt at Bhor on the 20th January 1914 He was cordially received and entertained at a Darbar held in his honour. He was pleased to visit the Bhor High School and the Dispensary and after taking his meal proceeded to Mahad.

10. In the month of February last, I visited wai, Mahableshwar, and Satara to inspect my estates there; en route I also inspected the work at Shirval.

11. In the month of March I made the jamabandi of the Pownmawal Taluka.

12. At the time of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Bombay, on the 20th March last, I had gone there to pay my respects to His Excellency. I had the honour of being invited to attend the several functions there and had the pleasure to be present at the opening ceremony of the New Dock and the garden party. His Excellency the Governor was pleased to introduce me to His Excellency the Viceroy for which I feel much obliged.

13. Shrimant Babasaheb made his jamabandi tour in the Vichitragad Taluka and personally inspected villages and ascertained the condition of the Rayats.

14. My Karbhari was deputed to do the Jamabandi work of the Sudhagad Taluka this year, in the month of December 1913.

15. In the month of June last, the birth day celebrations of His most Gracious Imperial Majesty and His Excellency the Viceroy were duly performed in the State. Sweets were distributed to the School boys and girls and alms and clothes were given to the poor in honour of His Excellency the Viceroy's birth-day festivity which was specially observed as a great holiday last year throughout India in view of the miraculous and happy escape of His Excellency from the dastardly attempt made upon his life at Delhi in December 1912.

16. My 61st birth anniversary fell on the 27th of March and was joyfully celebrated as the Diamand Jubilee throughout the State. Rewards were given to the state officers and sweets were distributed among the school children. Alms and clothes also were given to the poor and a feast was given to all the servants in honour of the auspicious and unprecedented occasion.

17. The work of the scheme of the extension of Lake Whiting is in good progress and every kind of help and cooperation is given to the officers concerned to facilitate speedy execution as will be seen from the copy of a letter addressed to the Karbhari Bhor State by Mr. C. B. Pooley Executive Engineer Lake Whiting District undr No. 3724 dated 16th May 1914, in that connection given below.

"Subject:—Administration Report of the Bhor State for the current year.

Sir, Referring to the above subject, I have the honour to place on record my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the Bhor State to these works throughout the year.

(*a*) I have frequently requisitioned for land at very short notice, but I have always received prompt assistance from the State and a Surveyor has been invariably deputed at once to co-operate in the measurement. The facilities granted have been superior to those obtaining in British territory even.

(*b*) Similar prompt assistance has been given in the matter of Police, and in many other matters such as collection of lime kunkar, which is always trublesome as it is scraped up from the surface of the fields or else pits are dug, and it is not possible or desirable to acquire such land.

(*c*) Khar boulder quarries are also always difficult as the Wadars break stones wherever they find them without taking permission and regular defined quarries are seldom opened.

(*d*) Further the Bhor State has been pleased to hand over the Bhatghar Kapurval Road, a length of over 6 miles between the Works and the Poona-Bangalore Road for maintenance by this Department, as it affords a short cut to Poona and in exchange for maintenance charges, His Highness has been pleased to exempt toll-charges on all carts connected with these works.

(*e*) Lastly, agreeing to keep Government cash in deposit at the Bhor State Treasury, I have been enabled to draw cheques for all sorts of local payment on Bhor, which is a great convenience, as there is no Government Treasury anywere nearby.

It will thus be seen that His Highness the Chief has taken considerable interest in the Work and has faciliated its progress considerably and my cordial thanks are due to him and to his Karbhari, Rao Bahadur S. A. Satbhai, by whose assistance and support such good relations have been established and maintained."

(Sd) C. B. Pooley.

18. The Honourable Mr. G. S. Curtis C. S. I., I. C. S. and Mr. L. Robertson I. C. S. made a short halt at Bhor on the 2nd June 1914 on their way from Mahableshwar to Poona via Koralkhind and Ambavade. While here the distinguished guests were pleased to be so kind as to accept the State hospitality and grace the Durbar specially held in their honour with their presence. They were also pleased to pay a visit to the Bhor High School and the Charitable Dispensary in compliance with my request. The Honoured guests left Bhor for Poona at 4-30 p. m well-pleased with what they saw here. The remarks passed by them regarding the institutions they visited, will appear under proper heads.

19. There are no residency officials in this state.

20. The High State officials are the same as those of the last year.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

21. The original work of the Land Revenue Survey Settlement was made by the British Government. The rayats can pay the assessment easily. The Survey Settlement has been introduced in some places for 28 years and in some places 18 years.

22. On the whole there were 37 Inam villages in which the Survey Settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 15 villages leaving 22 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

23. The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 164 acres out of the 951 acres.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

24. The Laws and Regulations that are in force in the State are given in Appendix II.

25. During the year of report were introduced into the state Act IV of 1890 Bombay District Police Act and Act III of 1911 Criminal Tribes Act which came into force from 1st October 1913.

26. No Military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men is submitted to the Political Agent in each January month.

Police.

27. In the State there are armed and unarmed Police. The former have fusils for their arms. In Appendix IV are given all the details of the Police in the State.

28. There are no mounted Police kept in this State. To render necessary assistance to the Police whenever required Swars from the Huzur Paga are however usually lent.

29. The State has placed a police party consisting of one Jamadar, one Hawaldar and eight Police constables at Bhatghar on his requisition at the disposal of Mr. Pulley the Executive Engineer Lake whiting District for Bandobast at the Dam work.

30. No offence of murder was committed in the State during the year of report Last year there was one. The murderer in that case having absconded, the Police were on their alert to find him out. And the accused Rahimtulla was in the month of February last, arrested by the State Police in the British District at Pasarni in Taluka Wai. and was placed before a Magistrate who committed him for trial to the Sessions Court of the Political Agent, Poona. The accused Rahimtulla was there tried and given a sentence of capital punishment on the 11th of June 1914. subject to the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

31. There was no case of offence under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code during the year of report as was also the case in the last year.

32. Last year there was one case of an offence under Sec. 304 A. This year there was no such offence committed in the State.

33. No offence under Sec. 307 of the Indian Penal Code was committed in the State during the year of report as was also the case last year.

34. There was no case of dacoity committed under Sec. 395 of the Indian Penal Code during the year of report as well as during the last year.

35. Last year there was no offence committed under Sec. 392. This year there were three such offences which are under investigation.

36. Last year there were committed two offences under Sec. 457 of the Indian Penal Code. This year there are three. Of these, two are under Police investigation while in one case, the accused was tried, convicted and sentenced.

37. There were 195 cases of theft last year. This year the number is 191 which is less by 4 than that of the preceding year.

38. Appendix IV will show the total number of the Police force and the cost thereof as well as the departmental promotions and punishments given during the year of report. The total cost of the Police last year was Rs. 23,391-0-11, while this year it was Rs. 21,062-1-3.

39. Details of the working of the Police will be seen from Appendices V, VI, and VII.

40. All this goes to show that this year there were no offences of heinous nature such as culpable homicide, murder, dacoity &c. committed in the state while the number of thefts committed is less than that of the last year and the percentage of recovery of stolen property is more than 50/ per cent; and the percentage of conviction of the persons sent for trial is 67 showing that the work of the Police was satisfactory.

41. Taking in view the growing increase in the prices of the articles of daily requirements, promotions are given to the Police in general.

42. Area of the State is 925 square miles and thus every four square miles get one Police.

43. According to the census of 1911, the total population of the State is known to be 144,587. This gives one police to every 657 persons.

44. In the State there are 480 Police Patils They have not been given any power under Sec. 15 of Act VIII of 1867 All of them perform the ordinary duties of cattle pounding and preventing the occurrence of offences.

45. The Foujdars and Jamadars in each Taluka visit 30 villages per month and inspect the registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the village sanitation in their Talukas.

46. There were 20 cases of accidental deaths this year. Last year the number was 44.

47. This year the number ot incendiarism is 44. Last year it was 59.

48. An accidental explosion in the ammunition store house at Bhatghar Dam works took the lives of 6 persons there during the year of report.

49. This year there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, high-way-robbery, outlawry and border-forays &c., as was also the case last year.

Criminal Justice.

50. The Huzur Criminal Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. There are under it 1 Court of Sub-Divisional 1st class Magistrate Vichitragad, 2 Courts of 1st class Magistrates, 5 Courts of 2nd class Magistrates and 5 Courts of 3rd class Magistrates. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these courts.

51. Appendix VIII will show that during the year under report the total number of crimes committed is 477 against 499 of the last year. The number is less by 22 than that of the last year. Of this number, 356 have been investigated by the Police and 11 by the Forest Department. The rest were directly taken cognizance of by the Magistrates.

52. During the year of report, the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the Magistrates is 35 against 36 of the last year. If the number 261 of the accused persons whose cases were compounded be excluded, the per-

centage comes to 57 this year against 52 of the last year. This year the percentage of discharges and acquittals is 39 while last year it was 35. If the number 2 of the persons committed, 10 transferred &c. and 1 remaining under trial at the end of the year in all 13, be excluded, the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the Courts for trial was this year 36 against 39 of the last year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded, be further excluded, the percentage comes to 59 against 60 of the last year.

53. One person only has been sentenced to undergo more than six months imprisonment and 197 accused persons were punished with light punishments. No one was given capital punishment this year. The total amount of fines inflicted this year was Rs. 1,366-4-0 of which a sum of Rs. 1,286-4-0 has been recovered. There remain 23 criminal cases pending at the end of the year. Of these, 1 is pending the appearance of the complainant, 4 are pending the appearance of the accused as well as of witnesses, 5 are pending preliminary enquiry, 5 are pending execution of warrants on the accused, 1 is pending production of evidence by the complainant, 1 is pending the finding out of the accused, 1 is pending the recovery of the accused, 4 are pending the services of the summonses on the accused and 1 is pending service of the summons on the witness. Thus the number of pending cases in all is 23.

54. Appendix IX will show how many appeals in criminal cases were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of as well as how many are pending decision.

55. The Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction, received 12 applications in all during the year of report. 3 of these were allowed and the remaining 9 rejected. Of the 3 allowed applications in the case of 1 the order of the Magistrate was set aside and a fresh trial was ordered, in another case inadequate punishment for the offence committed, was enhanced and in the case of the remaining one the Magistrate's order was quashed.

Information for insertion in the Gazetteer.

56. This year there were 11 cases of grievous hurt, 138 of simple hurt, 13 of criminal force, 1 of affray and 4 of cattle-lifting in the whole State making in all 167 cases of this type.

Civil Justice.

57. In the State there are in all six Civil Courts including one Huzur Special Appellate Court, one Assistant Judge's Court, one First Appellate Court, and three Munsiffs' Courts of original civil jurisdiction. Last year this number was five. One more Court is added this year.

58. Appendix X will show the work done by the Courts of original jurisdiction. During the year of report, the number of original suits filed was 1,215 giving a ratio of one suit to every 118 souls of the total population of 144,587.

59 The execution of decrees by the State Courts will be seen from Appendix XI. The total number of decrees executed during the year of report is 1,092 giving a ratio of one decree to every 132 souls of the total population of 144,587.

60 The average duration of cases of original as well as of execution affairs in the Bhor Munsiff Court was longer than that of the last year, as was also the case in the Pirangut Munsiff Court in the execution of decrees. Orders have been issued to both these Courts to be more careful in this respect.

61. During the year of report, the number of suits involving immovable property was 242 amounting to the value of Rs 27,324-14-9, against 419 of the

last year amounting to Rs. 58,653-14-4. The number of money suits this year was 983 with a value of Rs. 87,353-12-8 against 1,098 of the value of Rs. 113,090 -9-7 of the last year.

62. The work done by the First Appellate Court, Assistant Judge's Court and the Huzur Special Appellate Court will be seen from Appendix XII.

63. The Huzur Court under its extraordinary jurisdiction disposed of 14 applications in all, of which 5 were allowed and 9 rejected.

64. Under Regulation VIII of 1827, five applications were received during the year in question and one was pending disposal at the end of the last year. Of these 1 of the last year and 2 of the year of report in all 3 were allowed and 3 are pending disposal.

65. During the year of report, one application under act VIII of 1890 was received which has remained pending at the end of the year.

66. Details of wards' estates managed by the State this year, are given in the subjoined table.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education	Balance in the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Ac. G.
1	Krishnaji	18	Bhor	Bhor	4 3 5	94 10 7	75 0 6	23 13 6	...	1,786 0 6	... ‖

‖ Area is not given as the village is unsettled.

67. During the year of report, 56 suits were filed in the Mamledars' Courts under Act II of 1906, all of which have been disposed of.

68. The average duration for the disposed of suits was 13 days this year against 14 of the last year.

Extradition

69. During the year of report, 3 persons for trial under Sec 379 of the Indian Penal Code and 1 person for trial under Sec. 302 of the Indian Penal Code. In all 4 persons were handed over to the State by the British Government. 1 person charged under Section 380 of the Indian Penal Code was surrendered by the Sudhagad Police to the British Sub-Police Inspector of Peta Uran on his requisition

70. This year no persons were required to be handed over under extradition by this State to any other State or *vice versa*.

Prison.

71. In the town of Bhor a strong and spacious building has been built and used as jail. It is surrounded by strong stone walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for confinement of prisoners have strong iron railing throughout affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated. For female prisoners separate rooms are kept. Civil prisoners are kept in this jail in a detached portion set

apart specially for that purpose. The jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners. Separate latrines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

72. In the State there are in all five lock-ups, one at each of the five taluka stations. Under trial prisoners and prisoners of not more than 15 days' imprisonment are kept in these lock-ups only.

73. Details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure thereof will be seen from Appendix XIII.

74. Prisoners are treated according to jail rules in force in the State. The Chief medical officer of the State looks after the health of the prisoners in the jail.

75. Visitors visit the jail every month. They in their inspection found everything in good order and received no complaints from the prisoners.

76 The above will show that the jail arrangement was satisfactory.

Registration.

77. Appendices XIV and XV will show the work done by the Registrar and Sub-Registrars in the State during the year of report as well as fees received and expenditure made in the Registration Department.

78. Last year an application by way of appeal was received against a Sub-registrar's order refusing to register a document. During the year of report the hearing of this pending application was concluded and resulted in ordering the registration of the document.

Municipalities.

79. There are two Municipalities in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

80. Appendix XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities during the year of report.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

81. (*a*)The amount of rainfall during the year of report, will be seen from Appendix XVII.

(*b*) The wages of skilled and unskilled labourers per day were respectively Rs. $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ and annas 4 to 6. They are a little higher than normal for the last two years. The reason of this seems to be opening of new works at Bhatghar and other places giving sufficient work for the labourers.

Appendix XVIII will show the prices of food-grains.

(*c*) The Forest Department has its numerical strength increased by two this year. Last year it was 103. This year it is 105. During the year of report 34.379 forest passes were issued for the removal of forest produce out of the State against 17.479 of the last year. The increase in the number of passes is due to there being more produce including myrabolans removed from the forest, and to the abolition of the practice of issuing one pass for every ten carts' group in this year.

(*d*) There are no manufactures and trades of importance in the State. The trade in rice produce is however carried on to a considerable extent and that in forest produce in the Sudhagad Taluka to a certain extent.

(*e*) Appendix XIX will show the details of the works done by the public

Works Department of this State The same Appendix will show how many new Works and repairs were made out of the State and Local Funds.

(*f*) There are in all ten Post Offices in the State, namely Bhor, Shirwal, Nasarapur, Pirangut, Kolwan, Urawade, Jambhulpada, Pali Nadsur and Siddheshwar. The first two places have also telegraph offices joined to the Post offices removing much inconvenience of the Public.

(*g*) There is no mint in the State.

(*h*) The rainfall during the year was sufficient and crops thrived tolerably well making supplies of grams to the ryots and water and fodder to the cattle sufficient, without there being felt scarcity of any of these things.

82. General health of the people was good. There was no epidemic of a serious nature in the State.

83. Appendix XX will show the state of agriculture and agricultural stock.

84. The rates of births and deaths will be seen from Appendix XXIV.

85. Work is provided in the State for work-seeking people in the construction and repairs of public works such as roads, buildings, wells, dharamashalas, and chawadis &c However some people from the State go out in search of employment to places like Bombay where they have friends and relatives to secure for them more lucrative employment. With like object some people come into the State from out-side. Their number cannot however be definitely ascertained and given here.

86. The increase and decrease in the comsumption of liquor &c. cannot be ascertained and stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to the British Government.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

87. The total gross revenue of the State for the last year was Rs 498,915 -0-8, while during the year of report it was Rs497,949-14-10,the Appendix XXII will, as usual, give the details of the same.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS.

88. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Bhor. It is placed under the management of the chief medical officer, Dr. R. P. Dewan, L. M. & S. There are under him to work in the staff one hospital assistant, one compounder and one nurse. The work done by the Dispensary during the year of report will be seen from Appendix XXIII. The Dispensary has a good and spacious building and is provided with adequate supply of water.

89. During the year of report, there were five surgical cases of in-door patients in the Dispensary. They were all discharged cured.

90 During the year of report 6 major and 232 minor operations were performed. Major operations included removal of Tumours and Obstetric operations; minor operations included extraction of teeth, opening of abscesses, removal of foreign bodies from nose, ears, eyes &c.

91. The prevailing diseases were Fever, Round-worms, skin diseases &c.

92. During the year of report, there were performed seven *Post Mortem* Examinations.

93. It is contemplated to open a dispensary at Shirwal when a properly qualified person will be suitably available.

94. During the year of report as in last year, there was maintained an experimental travelling dispensary where 425 patients, 2 midwifery cases, 4 major surgical operations and 30 minor operations received prompt attention and treatment.

95. During the year of report, the following remarks were passed on the Dispensary by distinguished visitors:—

"I visited the dispensary today and I find the institution popular, the insruments clear, the drugs properly arranged, the poisons under the doctor's own lock and key.

The trained midwife has been here nearly a year and has assisted at 20 cases. She can not of course command the confidence of the people all at once, but it is a distinctly progressive move to have a midwife here fully trained and qualified where we find in India a very high percentage of infant mortality and deaths of mothers in child-hood much of which is preventible.

The question of a dispensary at Shirval will be put before H. H. for consideration. It might do well there.

The present dispensary is excellently equipped and no care or expense has been spared to make it suceess."

Dated 11-10-13.

(Sd.) L. Mountford,
Political Agent, Poona.

"Had much pleasure in seeing the dispensary buildings again after an interval of 17 years. All appears to be well managed and in order."

Bhor
20-1-14

(Sd) R. A. Lamb,
Member of Council.

"Visited. A very much appreciated institution."

Bhor
2-6-14.

(Sd.) Curtis,
Ag Chief Secretary.

96. There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination.

97. During the year of report, the number of vaccinations was 3,649. There were no revaccination cases this year. Last year there were 2.

98. Lanolin paste preserved lymph vaccination has also been made use of in the case of 690 children.

99. Along with the vaccination work the Sanitary Inspector also inspected the Sanitary conditions of some 102 villages of the State.

100. The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year as compared with those of the last year.

	Past year	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	4,635	6,385	1,750	...
Deaths	4,231	3,881	...	350

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

101. The progress of education in the State is satisfactory. The number of schools in tne State is 67 and of the boys in the schools 2,018, while the number of girls attending the schools is 267 making in all a total of 2,285. Last year the number of students was 2,087 of which 1,824 were boys and 263 girls. Of the 67 schools, 1 is a High School, 2 secondary schools and 64 primary schools. The High School is at Bhor, Secondary Schools at Shirwal and Pali, and Primary Schools at several places in the State. During the year of report 4 new primary Schools were opened where education is imparted free of charge.

102. Bhor High School got one student successful in the Matriculation Examination out of 5 sent up for Examination and 2 in the School Final Examination out of 6 sent up students and 2 came out successful in the First Grade Drawing Examination while results of second and third grade students were not known. Of the secondary schools, Shirwal sent 9 stunents for Vernacular Final Examination of whom 5 got success and Pali sent 6 students for the same examination who all were successful. So in all 28 students were sent for Examination of whom 16 were successful. There are also 6 private schools in the State with 161 students learning therein. Last year there were 7 such schools with 171 students.

103. All the schools are annually inspected by the State Shaladhikari. Schoolmasters get promotions or rewards according to their work being found satisfactory.

104. Appendix XXV will give details of the educational work in the State.

105. The following are the remarks passed by distinguished visitors when they visited the Bhor High School.

"The policy of Educational extension continues, and 3 more schools have been opened in the year. The High School now contains 158 students, whose knowledge of English is fully upto the standard of most High Schools. The recitations prepared at short notice showed an excellent command of the language. There are 64 schools in the State and 2,100 pupils. Rs. 13,000 were spent in education. Some 225 girls are attending school.

I think the State to be congratulated on having as their ruler, one who is so interested in education and progress. The High School which is practically under the eye of His Highness is an excellent institution, improving each year. 11 boys are preparing for the Matric and S. F."

Bhor, 11-10-13. (Sd.) L. J. Mountford,
Political Agent Poona.

"To day I have had the pleasure of distributing prizes at the Bhor High School, in company with H. H. the Pant Saheb, Shrimant Babasaheb, R. B. Satbhai and other officers of the State, and Mr. Pooley (Ex. Engr. Lake Whiting) The Head master has given a very good account of the progress of Education in the State, and I am happy to compliment His Highness on the advance which has been made since I was here as Political Agent 17 years ago. The High School is evidently doing well, which could not be the case if the headmaster were not a competent and good master. We have heard a brief recitation, well given, and some singing, and I am thankful to His Highness for letting me off from making a speech."

Bhor, 20-1-14. (Sd.) R. A. Lamb,
Member of Council.

"The Honorable Mr. Curtis, and I paid a short visit to the High School in company with H. H. Shrimant Pant Saheb, Shrimant Baba Saheb and R. B. Satbhai.

The educationl policy of the State continues to be progressive.

The Honorable M. Curtis distributed sweetmeats to the pupils."

Bhor, 2-6-14. (Sd.) L. Robertson.

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106. During the year of report, there were two vernacular schools for the girls.

107. The number of successful vaccination cases was 3.492.

108. The total amount of expenditure from Local Fund was Rs. 30,543-15-2.

CHAPTER VIII.

109. There is one Printing Press in the town of Bhor in the State, and also one Library. The press-work is limited only to print various official requisitions. The library is located in the school building and the public have free access to it.

110. The destruction of wild animals and venomus snakes is rewarded on the same scale as in the British Territory. During the year of report were killed 11 panthers, 2 hyenas and 14 snakes and the rewards paid for the same were respectively Rs. 33, Rs. 6 and Rs. 1-12-0 in all Rs. 40-12-0

111. On account of the continuous prevalence of high prices during the last few years, it was found desirable to increase the salaries of the Police constables, Patewallas, other sepoys, bailiffs and clerks and promotions entailing an annually recurring and permanent expenditure of Rs. 6,000, on the Treasury have accordingly been sanctioned.

112. The detailed account narrated above and the accompanying appendices will show that the administration of the State during the year of report was perfectly satisfactory, efficient and progressive as usual. Every branch and department of the administration received its proper share of attention. No scarcity was allowed to be felt. Public health was good. Public peace was not disturbed by any kind of heinous offences. The forest department, the public works department, the judicial department and the Police department discharged their duties diligently and promptly. Education department, Municipalities, Prison, and other minor departments including Medical department, Sanitary department and Vaccination department, also did their work excellently.

113. I am much indebted to you for the timely advice given to me in matters of importance.

114 Last year you were not able to visit my State, but this year the State has been honoured by your visit which enabled you to have a full insight as to the efficiency of the administration of my State.

115. I am also very thankful to the Honourable the Commissioner for his being pleased to take a favourable view of my last year's administration report.

116. In conclusion I have to express my very hearty thanks to His Excellency the Governor in Council for being pleased to pass the following remarks in Government Resolution No. 5,550 dated 20th September 1913 on the last year's report.

" The Governor in Council is pleased to notice the readiness shown by His Highness to accept advice in the interest of his subjects and his cordial cooper-

ation with the British authorities in matters affecting both the Bhor State and British Government."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKAR RAO,

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I is not given here as there is no change in the name of the high officials as stated in the body of the report.

APPENDIX II.—LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the right acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No. I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding tha appointment and remuneration of pleaders.)
Act No. III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of field boundary marks.)
Act No XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Courts Act.)
Act No. XIII of 1859 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No. XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment acts.)
Act No. V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No. VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act)
Act No I of 1871 (The cattle trespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1872 (The Indian Evidence Act with amendment act)
Act No. IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act)
Act No. X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act)
Act No. I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act.)
Act No. I of 1878 An act to amend the law relating to opium)
Act No. XI of 1878 (An act to consolidat, and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No. VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No. V of 1890.)
Act No. VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act)
Act No. I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes.)
Act No. IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark.
Act No. VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act)
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition Act)
Act No. V of 1898 (The Code or Criminal Procedure.)
Act No. VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Offices in the State.)
Act No. XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No. II of 1899 (The Stamp Act)
Act No. III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No. VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act)
Act No. V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure.)
Act No. IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act)
Act No. XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act)
Act No. III of 1911 (Criminal tribes Act.)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justice and the powers and duties of the Judges and the officers thereof.)
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts.)
Regulation No. XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers)
Regulation No. XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realisation of land revenue)
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.)
Act No. VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. II of 1868 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the 1st Januarry, 1909.)
Act No. I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhagad Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act.)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the Abakari law of the Presidency of Bombay.)
Act No. V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code.)
Act No. IV of 1887 (The Gambling Act applicable to the towns of Bhor and Shirwal only.)
Act No IV of 1890 (The District Police Act)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clanses Act)
Act No. II of 1906 (Tha Mamledar's Courts Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only.)
Village Sanitation Rules.
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners.

APPENDIX III is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in this State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the stregth, cost, description, and education of the Police for the year 1913-14.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	50	Rs. 21,062-1-3.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdar	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	5	12, 15		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Writers under Foujdars	12	8, 9		...	1	...	...	...	12	...	
Hawaldars	6	9		...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Naiks	27	8		...	2	...	...	...	16	1	
Constables 1st Grade	163	7		...	1	...	1	...	8	3	
„ 2nd Grade		6 8		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
„ 3rd Grade		6		...	1	...	...	...	28	1	
Total ...	220	...		...	5	...	1	...	89	5	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

State.	Number of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused aquitted or discharged		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	318	326	108	100	108	100	54	67	45	32	50	67	50	67	Only one accused is under trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

State.	Amount stolen.				Amount recovered.				Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.		Present year		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	
1	2		3		4		5		6	7	8
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.			
Bhor	4,022	5 1	2,253	4 11	2,503	4 11	1,258	11 2	62	55	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter VIII	4	6	10	9	10	5	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Under Chapter XI	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XIV	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XV	3	1	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	8	39	47	33	38	10	6	...	...	...	4	2	...	6
Under Chapter... XVII...	68	239	307	220	244	63	39	...	7	1	11	20	...	39
Under Police Act	1	3	4	1	4	21	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Under Abkari Act	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under other Acts	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	86	288	374	275	299	100	67	...	7	1	15	44	...	67
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter X	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	2	20	22	9	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	2	3	5	9	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	2	14	16	22	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Cattle Trespass Act	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6	38	44	44	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	92	326	418	319	338	100	67	...	7	1	15	44	...	67

VII.

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	Only one accused is under trial.
24	...	...	13	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	...	...	16	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5		
32	...	...	16	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	80		Includes 38 that are under police investigation & 42 that are pending before Magistrates.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1913-14.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
(A) Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	(A) This number is also included in the figures given against the name of the Magistrate I Bhor (B) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest Department. (C) This number includes 216 persons discharged on account of their cases being compounded. (D) This number includes 90 persons convicted in non-cognizable cases. (E) Out of the two persons committed for trial, to the sessions Court one accused was committed to the Huzur Sessions Court and the other was committed to the Sessions Court of the Political Agent Poona.
1st class Subdl. Magistrate Vichitragad	...	6	...	2	17	...	1	...	...	20	19	...	...	1	...	...	
1st class Magistrate of Bhor State.....	5	5	...	2	7	...	...	...	5	9	8	...	1	...	...	...	
1st class Magistrate at Bhor	37	31	3	3	11	29	...	...	48	46	29	...	13	1	3	...	
1st class Special Magistrate at Bhor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd class Magistrate Vichitragad	70	81	...	17	4	64	3	...	94	88	36	22	30	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „	24	5	7	3	...	8	...	...	43	18	2	2	7	...	7	...	
2nd class „ Rajgad	17	25	...	11	3	26	...	...	22	40	18	1	21	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „	58	59	8	5	2	91	...	...	75	106	57	13	36	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Prachandgad	74	66	...	14	...	33	...	...	55	47	23	2	21	...	...	1	
3rd class „ „	2	11	...	...	...	9	...	...	4	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Pownmawal	46	54	1	9	9	26	1	1	58	47	28	4	15	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „	17	7	...	2	1	7	...	...	28	10	6	...	4	...	...	...	
2nd class „ Sudhagad	72	58	...	17	12	18	4	...	56	51	28	2	21	...	...	...	
3rd class „ „	74	68	...	24	34	12	...	...	44	70	30	12	28	...	...	...	
Total...	499	477	19	110 (B)	100	323	9	1	543	562	293 (C)	58	198 (D)	2 (E)	10	1	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeal against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Caser.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court.	9	...	...	6	3	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subdl. Magistrate's ,,	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Received by transfer or on Remand.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Suit filed during Present year.									Suits disposed of during Present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs 100.	No of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p	Y. m. d.	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	102	198	818	632	920	830	722	710	198	120	74,180 5 10	52	580	...	410	204	11	6	1	179	30	30	471	93,626 8 11	... 5. 11	
,, Pirangut	29	56	418	300	447	356	391	327	56	29	26,468 11 0	173	127	...	243	50	5	2	...	120	137	12	58	33,236 4 7	... 2 28	
,, Pali.....	42	20	281	293	323	313	303	285	20	28	14,029 10 7	17	276	...	263	29	1	...	...	91	150	2	42	14,889 6 3	... 2 1	
Total ...	173	274	1517	1225	1690	1499	1416	1322	274	177	114,678 11 5	242	983	...	916	283	17	8	1	390	317	44	571	141,752 3 9		

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work:—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Application brought to the Register			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor	88	76	29,873 1 2	360	357	74,382 5 4	448	433	104,255 6 6	372	340	56,094 14 11	76	93	48,160 7 7	62	26	5	... 5 ...
„ Pirangut	39	53	15,429 4 7	223	270	28,097 11 5	262	323	43,527 0 0	299	286	36,467 7 7	53	37	7,059 8 5	30	4	3	... 3 24
„ Pali	26	23	3,254 5 8	408	468	18,936 13 10	434	491	22,191 3 6	411	466	19,418 7 10	23	25	2,772 11 8	23	1	1	... 2 7
Total...	153	152	48,556 11 5	991	1095	121,416 14 7	1144	1247	169,973 10 0	992	1092	111,980 14 4	152	155	57,992 11 8	115	31	9	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:— Nature and results of appeals in civil suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Huzur High Court	5	2	21	35	26	37	24	36	2	1	Rs 6,813 10 0	Rs. 5,433 7 5	15	27	3	4	3	5	3	...	...	...	... 1 19	... 1 24
Assistant Judge's Court...	...	...	...	23	...	23	...	17	...	6	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. d. 1,472 7 0	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	4	... ...	... 3 15
Appellate Court.....	12	13	76	52	88	65	75	59	13	6	Rs. a. p. 13,999 7 2	Rs. a. p. 18,149 11 6	21	19	20	14	3	7	1	2	30	17	... 1 9	... 1 22

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Jail at Bhor	1	17	19	42	36	21	16·8	15	2,838 0 7	 25	
Lock-up at Vichitragad	1	...	6	10	6	·07	·03	...	1 5 0	 2	
„ Rajgad ...	1	...	10	18	10	·03	·1	...	5 9 0	 4	No case of death has occurred.
„ Prachandgad ...	1	...	16	18	16	·03	·4	...	20 3 0	 10	
„ Pownmawal ...	1	...	14	12	14	·03	·2	...	14 1 6	 7	
„ Sudhagad ...	1	...	11	8	11	·13	·2	...	10 8 0	 4	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgeges.		Sele deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad.	250	358	30	50	189	254	1	3	3	5	27	46	250	357	87,893 0 0	108,061 7 3	...	1	...	...	
„ Prachandgad.	24	25	2	3	15	19	1	1	...	...	6	2	23	25	6,216 4 0	14,685 8 0	1	...	...	...	
„ Pownmawal.	97	75	24	15	65	50	...	...	...	...	8	10	97	74	44,897 14 7	21,561 6 11	...	...	...	1	
„ Sudhagad ...	188	209	78	80	99	112	2	...	1	2	8	15	188	209	70,925 10 6	64,996 3 0	...	...	...	...	
Total...	559	667	134	148	368	435	4	4	4	7	49	73	558	665	209,932 13 1	209,304 9 2	1	1	...	1	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1914.

Description.	Past year.			Present year			Remarks.
	No of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	134	55,237 12 0	347 1 6	148	48,369 0 0	362 7 0	The value of the documents shown in column 10 of Appendix XIV indicates the total amount of the documents presented for registration and that shown in column 10 of this Appendix indicates the total of the documents actually registered. Hence the difference of Rs 275 between the two.
Sale deeds	368	116,384 11 3	864 2 0	435	151,373 5 0	1,033 7 0	
Wills	4	50 0 0	8 5 6	4	.....	11 12 0	
Money bonds ...	4	2,940 0 0	13 14 0	7	724 15 3	13 10 0	
Miscellaneous...	49	35,320 5 10	304 10 6	73	9,112 4 11	198 7 6	
Total ...	559	209,932 13 1	1,438 1 6	667	209,579 9 2	1,619 11 6	
Deduct expenditure	...	.....	657 6 0	...	.....	657 5 9	
Net profit	...	.....	780 11 6	...	.....	962 5 9	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance. on the 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a, p.	
Bhor	465 8 19	640 4 0	4,456 2 2	5,096 6 2	456 8 0	4,767 12 1	337 10 11	
Shrirwal ...	1,415 11 10	60 0 0	1,372 9 5	1,432 9 5	23 6 9	1,643 11 9	1,181 2 9	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1913.	July 1913.	August 1913.	September 1913.	October 1913.	November 1913.	December 1913.	January 1914.	February 1914.	March 1914.	April 1914.	May 1914.	Total.	Total past year's.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor	30·78	27·47	8·75	5·8	4·12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	·4	·13	76·37	75·24	67·69	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March (past year)	During March (present year.)	
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Rice (superior)	10	10	
Rice (inferior)	11	11	
Wheat	12	12	
Jawari	16	16	
Bajri	14	16	
Nagli	21	21	
Vari	18	18	
Ture (pulse)	12	11	
Gram (pulse)	13	11	
Gram	18	14	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public works, during the year 1913-14.

Description.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Roads	6,296 13 4	14,653 7 4	20,950 4 8	.....	.....	.....	20,950 4 8	
Dharamshalas and Chowrees	.....	.....	.....	4,053 7 9	321 13 9	4,375 5 6	4,375 5 6	
Wells	.....	76 13 0	76 13 0	2,541 14 9	104 1 0	2,645 15 9	2,722 12 9	
Buildings	2,879 5 11	8,111 7 8	10,990 13 7	.....	917 15 9	917 15 9	11,908 13 4	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	221 4 8	221 4 8	221 4 8	
Miscellaneous	.....	1,021 13 10	1,021 13 10	.....	179 6 6	179 6 6	1,201 4 4	
Estabishment	.....	2,140 5 9	2,140 5 9	.....	1,726 14 11	1,726 14 11	3,867 4 8	
Total.....	9,176 3 3	26,003 15 7	35,180 2 10	6,595 6 6	3,471 8 7	10,066 15 1	45,247 1 11	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in she Bhor State during the year 1913-14.

State.	Years.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bhor.....	1913-14	32,129	26,516	5,091	15,477	462	119	24,992	228	14,490	15,359	2,413	494	2,119	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

Name of state	Country spirit.		English spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Bhor.	11	Rs. 19,148-6-3	2	Rs. 116-0-0	21	Rs. 6,755-12-9	9	Rs. 5,400-0-0	1	...	44	Rs. 31,420-3-0	

APPENDIX

Income.

Head of receipts.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p
1 Land Revenue	252,965 3 2	246,197 13 10	.....	6,767 5 4
2 Sayars with arrears	2,127 5 11	1,792 1 1	.....	335 4 10
3 Local cess	21,082 8 6	20,731 5 6	.....	351 3 0
4 Sale-proceeds of land	1,097 9 9	864 12 8	.....	232 13 1
5 Opium Revenue	4,622 1 6	6,755 12 9	2,133 11 3	.....
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhang &c ...	24,710 6 3	24,664 6 3	.....	46 0 0
7 Forest	20,008 14 7	16,291 8 9	.....	3,717 5 10
8 Judicial (including Stamp &c.	30,078 15 1	26,429 5 2	.....	3,649 9 11
9 Education (Fees &c.	1,170 11 0	1,393 8 0	222 13 0	.....
10 Khasgat Vatani	29,590 8 0	29,490 8 0	.....	100 0 0
11 Extraordinary Receipts	4,017 7 10	2,609 2 5	.....	1,408 5 5
12 Other Receipts	1,532 9 0	1,257 2 11	.....	275 6 1
Total...	393,004 4 7	378,477 7 4	2,356 8 3	16,883 5 6
13 Deposits	14,400 6 7	15,800 1 2	1,399 10 7	.....
14 Advances	33,870 5 8	27,178 1 5	.....	6,692 4 3
Total...	48,270 12 3	42,978 2 7	1,399 10 7	6,692 4 3
Grand Total...	441,275 0 10	421,455 9 11	3,756 2 10	23,575 9 9

The following table will show total receipts, expenditure, opening and closing balances for the last as well as for the present year:—

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year.....	530,869 5 7	441,275 0 10	390,513 13 4	581,630 9 1
Present year	581,630 9 1	421,455 9 11	385,896 11 7	617,189 7 5

Memo:–Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

Item No.

RECEIPTS.

Increase.

5. Increase is due to the duty received from the contractors on the cost price of the opium purchased from Government.

Decrease.

1. The decrease is due to there being no recoveries of arrears of suspension of land revenue as the case was in the last year.

7. The decrease is due to the few jungles being sold this year.

8. Last year a greater number of suits was filed on account of new limitation act being introduced in to the State, this year such was not the case hence the decrease.

11. The decrease is due to there being no receipts under the head.

XXII.

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Khasgi Expenses:— My own Rs. 37,238 8 5 / My Son's Rs. 40,550 0 0	81,951 11 5	77,788 8 5	.....	4,163 3 0
2 Tribute	9,627 4 0	9,627 4 0	.....	.....
3 Revenue Department	50,200 6 5	52,017 8 2	1,817 1 9	.....
4 Judicial Department	12,961 3 9	12,999 1 1	37 13 4	.....
5 Education Department	14,507 13 10	15,481 12 0	973 14 2	.....
6 Military (Shibandi)	20,446 14 3	19,356 1 7	.....	1,090 12 8
7 Police	23,391 0 11	21,062 1 3	.....	2,328 15 8
8 Jail	3,335 1 6	2,838 0 7	.....	497 0 11
9 Dispensary (including vaccination)	3,519 13 11	3,762 3 7	242 5 8	.....
10 Forest Department	8,311 15 4	9,152 12 8	840 13 4	.....
11 Public Works	45,431 2 5	45,247 1 11	.....	184 0 6
12 Minor Establishment	7,939 7 7	7,435 15 3	.....	503 8 4
13 Vatandars Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars...	48,627 2 5	46,413 2 3	.....	2,214 0 2
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	14,038 6 0	14,087 9 2	49 3 2	.....
15 Miscellaneous	7,553 14 10	2,978 15 2	.....	4,574 15 8
16 Remissions	700 5 10	307 3 7	.....	393 2 3
Total...	352,543 12 5	340,555 4 8	3,961 3 5	15,949 11 2
17 Deposits	11,302 10 4	14,576 9 4	3,273 15 0	.....
18 Advances	26,667 6 7	30,764 13 7	4,097 7 0	.....
Total...	37,970 0 11	45,341 6 11	7,371 6 0	.....
Grand Total...	390,513 13 4	385,896 11 7	11,332 9 5	15,949 11 2

Memo:— Showing the causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of expenditure as compared with those of thelast year.

EXPENDITURE.

Item No.

INCREASE.

3. Increase is due to the expenses of the office establishment of Shrimant Babasaheb as Assistant Collector.

5. Increase is due to the increase in the number of schools newly opened.

10. Increase is due to the new dress being given to the forest guards &c.

DECREASE.

1. Decrease is due to the less expenditure in Khasgi.

6. Last year new dresses &c. were given hence the decrease.

7. The decrease is due to there being no dress expenses as the case was in the last year.

8. Last year jail guards were provided with dresses, this year there is no such expense and the number of prisoners is less than that of the last year, hence the decrease.

13. Arrears of watandars and Hakdars were paid last year, this year there were not such payments, hence the decrease.

15. There being no arrears to be paid to the three mothers of minor Sindhkar this year and no refund to be paid to the Inamdars and Isafatdars on account of forest produce as was the case last year, hence the decrease.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in she Bhor State during the year 1913-14.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patents.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	20,142	5	18,102	1,765	11	264	2,508 14 2	69	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks
										Births		Deaths		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	144,587	4,635	6,385	1,750	...	4,231	3,881	...	350	32	44	29	27	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools mantained by the Bhor State during the year 1913-14.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1	1	High School at Bhor ...	155	181	119·8	171·7	3,656 9 10	Educatonl Inspector's establishment Rs. 1,022-7-5.
2	2	Secondary Schools	263	316	177·9	294·4	2,370 4 2	
60	64	Primary Schools	1,669	1,788	1097·3	1673·5	9,050 10 8	

THE

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FOR

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From,

His Highness Shrimant SHANKARRAO PANDIT,
PANT SACHIVE, Chief of Bhor.

To,

G. W. HATCH Esquire, I. C. S.,
Political Agent, Poona.

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Bhor, 26 July, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Bhor State, for the year ending 5th June, 1915.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The area of the State is 925 square miles. The population consists of 144,587 souls according to the census of 1911. The gross revenue based on an average of past five years is Rs. 493,539-11-5 The tribute annually payable to the British Government is Rs. 10,000 in *chandwad coin*. Rs. 5,316 are set off against this amount on account of the elephant subsidy, and the remainder of Rs. 4,684 is actually paid in cash. The treaty of 1820 governs the friendly relations between the State and the British Government. I am entitled to the personal distinction of a salute of 11 guns carrying with it the appellation 'His Highness'. My full name is Shankarrao Chimnaji Pandit, Pant Sachive, Chief of Bhor. My age is 61. I am a *deshastha brahmin* by caste. I have a son and a grandson by that son. I have intermarried with the family of Sardar Vinchurkar.

3. I had the honour to attend the Levee and the Reception held by His Excellency the Governor as well as the Birth-Day Durbar held by the Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, at Poona in the months of June and July 1914. During my stay there in the last monsoons I had also the pleasure of meeting the high European officials, including among others the Honourable the members of Council, Secretaries to Government, the Commissioner C. D. the Political Agent, and the Agent for Sardars &c. who were pleased to pay me return visits.

4. It is, indeed, a matter of deep regret and great misfortune that our most popular and beloved Viceroy. His Excellency Lord Hardinge sustained two heavy personal losses by the demise of his wife and son during the course of the last year. The whole of India shares the grief of His Excellency's irreparable bereavements and public meetings were held all over the country to tender heartiest condolence to His Excellency and pay an humble tribute of appreciation of their services to the memory of the departed souls. I was present at the meeting of the citizens of Poona held in the Kirloskar theatre, to give a public expression to their grief at the untimely death of Her Excellency Lady Hardinge and I presided over the meeting of the Sardars in the Deccan, who were assembled at Sardar Panse's residence for the same purpose in the month of July.

5. His Imperial Majesty was pleased to declare war on Germany, Austria

and Turkey last year with the noble view of protecting small states and maintaining the Public Law of Europe, when I at once hastened to assure His most Excellent Majesty's Government through you, of the unswerving loyalty of myself and my subjects like my brother Princes and Chiefs. Meetings were held at Bhor and other places in the State in the month of August last to offer prayers to the Almighty for granting brilliant success to the ever-victorious British Arms in the most just and righteous cause they have espoused and bringing the war to a speedy termination.

6. I paid a contribution of one lakh of rupees towards the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Imperial War Relief Fund in September 1914 which, I am glad to say, was highly appreciated by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

7. The officers and other inhabitants of the State paid a separate subscription of Rs. 1,500 to the above Fund; and the women of the State further contributed a sum of Rs. 1,500 towards the women's Branch of the War Relief Fund started under the noble auspices of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon.

8. In the month of September 1914, I paid a flying visit to Wai, Satara and Mahableshwar in order to inspect my estates there.

9. I made my annual Jamabandi tour in the Talukas of Vichitragad, Rajagad and Prachandagad in the month of November last and personally marked the condition of the rayats and their crops, which was found to be satisfactory. The state was then happily free from all kinds of epidemic.

10. In December 1914, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner paid a visit to Bhor en route to Mahad and inspected the Sanitation and Vaccination departments of the State including the Charitable Dispensary at Bhor. The remarks made by him, will appear under proper heads.

11. In the month of February 1915, I paid a visit to the Sudhagad Taluka and inspected the Jamabandi there.

12. In the month of March, Shrimant Babasaheb made a Jamabandi tour in the Vichitragad Taluka and personally visited some villages in order to acquaint himself with the real condition of the Rayats.

13. The Karbhari visited the Pownmawal Taluka in the month of April 1915.

14. The work of the Bhatghar Dam is well on its way and every kind of help and cooperation is being given to the officers in charge of it as in the previous years.

15. I am deeply aggrieved to state that my grand-daughter Shrimati Soubhagyawati Kashitai Saheb, daughter of Shrimant Babasaheb, died of fever at Poona on the 31st of May last. God's will be done!

16. There are no Residency officials in the State.

17. Rao Bahadur Shridhar Abaji Satbhai, Karbhari relinquished the charge of his office on the 1st of June 1915, and retired on account of old age. He received valedictory addresses from the people as a mark of their appreciation of the meritorious services rendered by him during the 22 years of his Karbhariship. A pension of Rs. 70 per month has been granted to him as a special case on account of his long good work and the requisite sanction of the Government of India has been duly obtained.

18. The services of Mr. Govind Vinayak Dhayagude Sheristedar to the District Judge and Native Agent for Sardars Poona, have been kindly lent to the State for filling the Karbhari's post, at my request by the Government of Bombay for which I am sincerely thankful to them. Mr. Dhaygude assumed the charge of the Karbhari's post on the 1st of June 1915.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

19. The original work of the Land Revenue Survey Settlement was made by the British Government. The rayats can pay the assessment easily. The Survey Settlement has been introduced in some places for 29 years and in others for 19 years.

20. On the whole there were 37 Inam villages in which the Survey settlement was to be introduced. The work is complete in 15 villages leaving 22 as yet unsettled pending consent of the Inamdars concerned.

21. The extent of waste land taken up for cultivation, during the year of report, is about 646 acres out of 1597 acres.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

22. The Laws and Regulations that are in force in the State, are given in Appendix II.

23. The Transfer of Property Act (No IV of 1882) has been introduced into and made applicable to the State during the year of report and it came into force from the 1st of June 1915.

24. No military force is kept in the State. An annual statement of armed men is submitted to the Political Agent in the month of January every year.

Police.

25. There are armed as well as un-armed Police constables in the State. The former have fusils as their arms. The details of the Police in the State appear in Appendix IV.

26. There is no mounted Police force kept in the State. However Sowars from the Huzur Paga are usually lent to render assistance to the Police whenever required.

27. The State has kept a police party consisting of one Jamadar, one Hawaldar and Police constables at Bhatghar as last year. Besides an additional Police party consisting of one Hawaldar and eight Police constables was sent and kept there to guard the magazine, at the request of the political Agent. The latter party has been withdrawn from 15th February 1915, at the request of Mr. Pooley the Executive Engineer in charge of the Lake Whiting District.

28. No offence of murder was committed in the State during the year of report as was the case last year.

29. There was no case of an offence under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code in the State last year, while there was one during the year of report. It has been disposed of and the offence was not found to have been proved.

30. No offence under section 304 A of the Indian Penal Code was reported

to have taken place this year as well as last year.

31. No offence under Section 307 was committed in the State this year The same was the case last year.

32. There was no case of dacoity committed under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code during the year of report as well as during the last year.

33. Last year there were three cases under section 392 which have remained undisposed of while this year there were four new cases. Three out of these have been disposed of while the remaining four are still under investigation.

34. Last year three offences were committed under section 457 of the Indian Penal code. while the number for this year was four Out of the two cases that were under investigation at the end of the last year and the four of the current year-in all six-four have been disposed of while two are still under the Police investigation.

35. There were 161 cases of theft last year, while this year the number is 139. which is less by 22 than that of the previous year.

36. The total number of the Police force and the cost on that account will be seen from Appendix IV which will also show the departmental promotions and punishments given during the year of report. The total cost of the Police last year was Rs. 21,062-1-3 while it was Rs. 22,330-2-6 this year.

37. Details of the working of the Police will be seen from Appendices V, VI, and VII.

38. All this will show that there were no offences of heinous nature such as murder, dacoity &c committed in the State this year as was also the case last year. The number of thefts was also less, while the percentage of recovery of stolen property is higher this year than that of the preceding year. The percentage of conviction of the persons sent for trial is also greater this year than that of the past year. showing that the work of the Police was in every way satisfactory.

39. As advised by the Political Agent the pays of the Police force have been raised in general with effect from the 1st June 1915. The details will be known from AppendixIV.

40. The area of the State is 925 square miles. Thus every four square miles get one police.

41. The total population of the State is 1,44,587 according to the census of 1911. This gives one Police for 657 souls.

42. There are 480 police Patels in the State. None of them have been invested with special powers under section 15 of Act VIII of 1867. All of them perform the ordinary duties of cattle pounding and preventing the commission of offences.

43. The Fouzdars and Jamadars in each Taluka visit 30 villages every month and inspect registers of births and deaths kept by the village officers. They also look to the village Sanitation in their Talukas.

44. There were 20 cases of accidental deaths last year while this year the number is 34.

45. This year the cases of arson were 29. Last year the number was 44.

46. This year one Kunbi labourer fell accidentally in one of the mortar mills at Bhatghar. His heirs and relatives have no complaint to make in the matter and a copy of the inquiry and report made by the Panch in that connection has already been sent to the Political Agent. This accidental death is included in the number given above.

47. This year there were no cases of infanticide, cattle-lifting, highway robbery, outlawry and border-forays &c. as was also the case last year.

Criminal Justice.

48. The Huzur Criminal Court is the Chief Criminal Court in the State. There are under it, 14 Criminal Courts in all. viz one court of an Assistant Sessions Judge, one of a Subdivisional Magistrate, two Courts of 1st class Magistrates, five of 2nd class and five of 3rd class Magistrates. Appendix VIII will show the work done by all these courts.

49. It will also be seen from the same Appendix that the total number of crimes was 561 during the year of report as against 477 of the last year. The number is greater this year by 84. 284 cases out of the 561 offences were investigated by the Police and one by the Forest Department. The remaining cases were directly taken cognizance of by the various Magistrates.

50. The percentage of convictions out of the accused persons brought before the Magistrates this year, is 38 as against 35 of the last year. If the number 266 of the accused persons whose cases were compounded, be excluded, the persentage comes to 62 as against 57 of the last year. This year the percentage of discharges and acquittals is 31 while last year it was 39. If the number of 6 accused that were committed to the Sessions and 9 whose cases were transferred and 9 whose cases are still pending in all 24 be excluded, the percentage of convictions comes to 40 this year as compared to 36 of the last year. If the number of persons whose cases were compounded be excluded, the percentage comes to 66 against 59 of the past year.

51. Three persons were sentenced to undergo more than 6 months imprisonment. this year and the remaining 260 accused persons were given light punishments. One person was given capital punishment this year by the Policital Agent Poona' 1(vide para 30 of the last year's report.) The total amount of fines inflicted his year was Rs 2434-3-6 of which Rs 1662-1-1 have been recovered. There are in all 31 criminal cases pending at the end of the year. Of these 2 are pending on the appearance of the complainants, 10, on the execution of summonses or warrants on the accused, 7 on the result of preliminary enquiry, 4 on the detection of the accused, 1 on the production of evidence by the complainant, 5 on the production of evidence by the accused, 1 on the payment of process fee, and 1 on the recovery from illness of the accused.

52. Appendix IX will show how many appeals were filed during the year of report and how they were disposed of. The one appeal that was pending at the end of the last year in the Subdivisionial Magistrate's court, has been disposed of this year.

53. The Huzur Court in its Revisional Jurisdiction received 8 applications in all during the year of report. Three of these were allowed and five were rejected. In one of the three that were allowed, the order of the Magistrate was amended and in the other two the orders of the Magistrates were quashed and set aside and the cases were sent back for retrial.

54. This year there were 12 cases of grievous hurt, 158 of simple hurt and 16 of criminal force making in all 186 cases of this type. There was no case either of affray or cattle-lifting.

Civil Justice.

55. There are in all six Civil courts in the State, viz one Huzur special Appellate Court, one Assistant Judge's Court, one first Appellate Court and three Munsiff's Courts of original civil Jurisdiction. The number of civil Courts was the same as last year.

56. Appendix X will show the work done by the Courts of original Jurisdiction. During the year of report, the number of original suits was 1151 giving a ratio of one suit for 126 souls of the total population of 144,587.

57. Appendix XI will give the work of the execution of decrees, done by the state Courts. The total number of decrees executed during the present year was 1187 which gives a ratio of one decree for 121 souls of the total population of 144,587.

58. The average duration of original suits as well as of applications for execution of decrees will be found to be shorter this year than that of the last year in the case of the Bhor Munsiff Court. The average period required for the disposal of applications for execution in the Pirangut Court is also lessened this year. This indicates that the orders issued last year in this respect, have been duly attended to by the respective Courts.

59. The number of suits about immovable property was 151 this year amounting to the value of Rs 23496-9-4 as against 242 of the last year amounting to Rs 27.324-14-9. The number of money suits. this year, was 1000 of the value of Rs. 89,248-14-11 as against 983 of the value of Rs 87-353-12-8 of the last year.

60. The work done by the First Appellate Court, Assistant Judge's Court and the Huzur Special Appellate Court, will be seen from Appendix XII.

61. The Huzur Court under its extraordinary Jurisdiction entertained 8 applications this year of which only 1 was allowed and 6 were rejected. There is one application pending disposal at the end of the year.

62. Four applications were received under Regulation VIII of 1827 during the year in question and three were pending at the end of the last year. Of these 7 applications, 3 were allowed and 3 rejected leaving 1 pending at the end of the current year.

63 No application was received this year under Act VIII of 1890 while the one that was pending in the beginning of the year, has been disposed of in favour of the applicant.

64. Details of wards' estates managed by the State this year, are given in the subjoined table.

Number.	Name.	Age	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance in the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Balance at the end of the year		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Govt. securities.		
					Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p		Rs a. p	Ac. G.
1	Krishnaji	19	Bhor.	Bhor.	23 13 6	70 0 0	84 4 6	9 9 0	...	1786 0 6	...

‖ Area is not given as the village is unsettled.

65. During the year of report 43 suits were filed in the Mamledars' Courts under Act II of 1906 all of which have been disposed of.

66. The average duration of the above suits was 11 days this year as against 13 of the last year.

EXTRADITION.

67. During the year of report one accused person was handed over to the State by the British Government for trial under Sec 380 of the Indian penal Code. No person was surrendered to the British Government by the state this year.

68. No persons were required to be handed over under extradition this year by this State to any other State or vice versa.

PRISON

69. In the town of Bhor, a strong and spacious building has been built and used as jail. It is surrounded by strong stone walls on all sides. Prison-rooms for the confinement of prisoners have strong iron bars throughout affording safe protection. The rooms are freely ventilated. Separate rooms are kept for female prisoners. Civil prisoners are also kept in this jail in a detached portion set apart specially for that purpose. The jail has a special kitchen-room for prisoners Separate latraines are kept for the use of male and female prisoners.

70. In the state there are in all five lock-ups, one at each of the five Taluka stations Under-trial prisoners as well as prisoners of not more than 15 days' imprisonment are kept in these lock-ups.

71. Details of the number of prisoners in the jail and the total expenditure on their account will be known from Appendix XIII.

72. Prisoners are treated according to jail rules in force in the state. The Chief Medical Officer of the state looks after the health of the prisoners.

73. Visitors visit the jail every month. They in their inspection found everything in good order and received no complaints from the prisoners.

74. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Bombay Presidency visited the jail this year during his short stay at Bhor. The folling are the remarks passed by him about the jail arrangements.

"Visited the jail. There were 16 prisoners and one lunatic under observation. Everything is neat and tidy and the prisoners seem to be well card for, the water supply is from Rambag. The Superintendent Vishwanath Anant Bavadeker is to be congratulated on the condition of the jail."

Bhor, 1-1-15. (Sd.) Accacio da Gama.
A. D. Sanitary Commissioner.

75. All this will show that the management of the jail was in every way satisfactory.

REGISTRATION.

76. Appendices XIV and XV will show the work done by the Registrar and Sub-Registrars in the state during the year of report as well as the fees received and the expenses incurred in the Registration Department,

77. No appeal or application was received by the Huzur Registrar this year against the orders of the Sub-Registrars.

MUNICIPALITIES.

78. There are two Municipalities in the State, one at Bhor and the other at Shirwal.

79. Appendix XVI will show the receipts and expenditure of these two Municipalities, during the year of report.

CHAPTER IV.- PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

80. (*a*) The quantity of rainfall during the year of report, will be seen from Appendix XVII.

(*b*) The wages of skilled artizans and mere labourers per day were respectivvely $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ of a rupee and annas 4 to 6. They are a little higher than normal for the last 3 years on account of the opening of the Bhatghar Dam extension works in the vicinity of Bhor and other big schemes near Lonavala &c.

Appendix XVIII will show the prices of food-grains.

(*c*) The numerical strength of the Forest Department is 105 this year. The number was the same last year. During the year of report, 23,421 forest passes were issued for the export of forest produce out of the state, against 34, 379 of the last year. There is a decrease in the number of passes this year as the myrabolan crop was less.

(*d*) There are no manufactures or trades of any importance in the State. Trade in rice and forest produce is carried on, to a certain extent.

(*e*) Appendix XIX will show the details of the work done by the Public Works Department of the State as well as how many new works and repairs were made out of the State and Local Funds.

(*f*) There are in all ten Post offices in the State viz. Bhor, Shirwal, Nasarapur, Pirangut, Kolwan Urawade, Jambhulpada, Pali, Nadsur and Siddheshwar. There are two telegraph offices joined to the Post, at Bhor and Shirwal.

(*g*) There is no mint in the State.

(*h*) The rainfall during the year of report was both sufficient and seasonable and hence the crops were good. There was no scarcity of water or fodder.

81. General health of the people was good. Happily there was no plague or other epidemic of any serious nature in the state this year.

82. The state of agriculture and agricultural stock will be seen from Appendix XX.

83. Appendix XXIV will show the rates of births and deaths.

84. There is sfficient work in the state for the labourers in the construction and repairs of public works such as roads, buildings, wells, dharmashalas and chawadis &c. However some people go out of the State in search of employment to places like Bombay where they have the attraction of their friends and relatives. Similarly some persons come into the State from out-side. The number of these persons cannot however be definitely ascertained and given here.

85. The increase or decrease in the consumtion of liquor &c. cannot be stated here as the Abkari right of the State has been leased to British Govt.

CHAPTER V.-REVENUE AND FINANCE.

86 The total gross revenue of the State for the last year was Rs. 497,949-14-10 while this year it was Rs. 498,320-7-10 Appendix XXII will, as usual, give the details of the same.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS.

87. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Bhor which is managed and controlled by Mr. R. P. Diwan, L. M.& S. the chief medical officer of the State. He is assisted by a sub-assistant surgeon a compounder and a nurse. The work done by the Dispensary during the year of report will be known from Appendix XXIII The Dispensary has got a good and spacious building and is provided with an adequate supply of water.

88. During the year of report there were 4 cases of indoor patients including 1 medical and 3 surgical patients. Three of these were discharged cured, while one was discharged before complete recovery at his request.

89. During the year of report, 3 major and 159 minor operations were performed. Major operations were of removal of Tumours and Obstertic operations, minor operations including extraction of teeth, opening of abscesses, removal of foreign bodies from nose, ears, eyes &c.

90. The prevailing diseases were Fever Round-worms, skin-diseases &c'

91. Five Post Mortem Examinations were made this year'

92. There was an outbreak of cholera in some places in the State, in the beginning of the year, but prompt measures were immediately taken to check it.

93. There was no case of poisoning reported during the year.

94. As said in the last year's report an additional dispensary has been opened this year at Shirwal in accordance with the suggestion of the Political Agent. A sub-assistant surgeon has been put in charge of the dispensary and one compounder has been assigned to him.

95. A travelling dispensary was maintained during the year of report as in the last year and 425 patients were treated in its rounds. Three midwifery cases and cases of six major and 18 minor operations, received prompt attention and treatment among the above number.

96. During the year of report, the following remarks were passed by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner about the working of Bhor Dispensary.

"Visited the Dispensary. It is very neat and clean It is fairly well equipped and Dr. Divan and staff should be congratulated on their very useful work"

(Sd.) Accacio da Gama,
Bhor, 1-1-15. A. D. Sanitary Commissioner.

97. There are three vaccinators and one Inspector in the State entrusted with the work of vaccination.

98. The number of vaccinations was this year 3420. There were no revaccination cases this year as well as last year.

99. Lanolin paste preserved lymph was used for vaccination.

100. The Sanitary Inspector also inspected the sanitation of 22 villages in the State, along with the vaccination work.

101. The remarks of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner were as under regarding the working of the Sanitary and vaccination departments of the State.

"Mr. Antaji Narayan Alashe Inspector of Sanitation and vaccination is a

sub assistant surgeon. He is hardworking energetic and industrious. He can use his medical knowledge during his inspections to the great advantage of the villagers. He was with me through Bhor State.

(Sd) Accaco Da Gama,
A. D. Sanitary Commissioner.

Bhor, 1-1-15.

102. The following table will give the details of births and deaths this year in comparison with those of the past year.

	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	6,385	5,604	.....	781
Deaths	3,881	4,037	156	.....

CHAPTER VII EDUCATION.

103. The Department of Education in the State is satisfactorily progressing as usual. The number of schools in the state is 72 this year as against 67 of the past year. The number of boys attending the various schools is 2142 this year as against 2018 of the last year. The number of girls is 279 while last year it was 267 The total number of scholars is 2421 during the year of report while it was 2285 last year. It will be seen that 5 new free primary schools were opened this year and there is an increase of 136 in the total number of pupils. There is a high school at Bhor and there are two secondary schools at Shriwal and Pali and these are included in the number of schools viz 72 given above. The total number of free primary schools is 69.

104. Out of the 17 candidates that were sent for the matriculation examination from the Bhor High School during the year of report, 11 were successful. 14 students appeared for the First Grade Drawing Examination and 4 for the Third Grade this year. Out of these, 6 and 3 students passed the respective examinations. Five students from Shriwal and four from Pali were sent for the Vernacular Final examination of whom 1 and 2 came out successful from the respective schools.

105. There are 6 private schools in the State, with 177 students learning therein. Last year the number of schools was the same but that of the students was 161.

106. All the schools were inspected by the State Shaladhikari as usual. Promotions and rewards were given to those school-masters whose work was found satisfactory.

107. According to the advice of the Political Agent, the salaries of all the primary school-masters were increased this year.

108 Appendix XXV will give the details of the work of the educational department of the State.

Information for insertion in the Gazetteer.

109. During the year of report, the number of girl schools was two as in the past year.

110. The number of successful vaccination cases was 3,318 this year.

111. The total amount of expenditure from Local Funds was Rs. 26,961-8-6.

CHAPTER VIII.

112. There is one State printing press at Bhor and also one State Library. The press is used only for getting the various official forms and other State work, printed. The Library is located in the school-building and the Public have free access to it.

113. The destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is rewarded in the state on the same scale as in the British Territory. During the year of report 7 panthers, 2 hyenas, and 34 snakes were killed and rewards paid for the same were respectively Rs. 54, Rs 8 and Rs. 3-12-6 in all Rs. 65-12-6.

114. It will be seen from all that is stated above and the accompanying appendix that the administration of the State during the year of report continued to be as satisfactory, efficient and progressive as in the previous years. Every department received its proper share of attention and no scarcity of any kind was allowed to be felt. Public health was good. Public peace was undisturbed. No offence of a heinous nature was committed in the whole year. The forest department, the public works department, the judicial department and the Police department discharged their duties diligently and promptly. The work of the Education Department, Municipalities, Prison, Medical department and other minor departments including Sanitary and Vaccination departments was also excellent.

115. I am much indebted to you and your predecessor for the valuable advice given to me in various matters of importance from time to time, which has enabled me to carry on the administration of my State smoothly and satisfactorily.

116. As suggested by the Poltical Agent in his remarks on the administration report of the State for the last year, I have increased the salaries of the Police department and masters of primary schools with your approval and opened a dispensary at Shriwal.

117. The Political Agent is in direct touch with the State and fully conversant with the details of its administrative affairs. Hence it solely rests with him to preserve the prestige of the State, under his charge by properly representing its side before his superiors. I therefore request that you will be so kind as to place all matters in connection with my State before Govt. with your favourable remarks, and maintain the dignity of the State and myself, as has been kindly done so far by your worthy predecessors.

118. In conclusion I beg to express my grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor in Council for being graciously pleased to pass the following remarks on my last year's report.

"It is satisfactory to the Governor in Council to learn from the Political Agent's review of the report that the institutions in Bhor are excellently managed."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SHUNKAR RAO,

Chief of Bhor.

APPENDIX I is not given here as there is no change in the names of the high officials except as stated in the body of the report.

APPENDIX II.—LEGISLATION.

The following Acts and Regulations have been introduced by my pleasure to be paid regard to, in matters of administration in this State, provided that nothing therein shall be deemed to affect the right acquired by, and the jurisdiction vested in me by long usage and the agreement of 1820.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Act No I of 1846 (An act to amend the law regarding the appointment and remuneration of pleaders)
Act No. III of 1846 (An act for the establishment and maintenance of field boundary marks)
Act No. XXXV of 1858 (Lunacy Mofussil Court Act)
Act No. XIII of 1859 (An act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contracts.)
Act No. XLV of 1860 (The Indian Penal Code with amendment acts)
Act No V of 1861 (An act to frame rules for the performance of duties by police.)
Act No. VII of 1870 (The Court Fees Act with amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1871 (The cattle teespass Act with an amendment act.)
Act No. I of 1872 (The Indian Evidence Act with amendment act.)
Act No IX of 1872 (The Indian Contract Act.)
Act No. X of 1873 (Judicial Oaths Act)
Act No I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act)
Act No I of 1878 (An act to amend the law relating to opium)
Act No. XI of 1878 (An act to consolidate, and amend the law relating to arms and ammunition.)
Act No. VII of 1878 (Forest Act with an amendment act No V of 1860.)
Act No. VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act)
Act No IV 1882 (The transfer of property act)
Act No I of 1889 (An act for the protection of coins and other purposes.)
Act No. IV of 1889 (An act to amend the law relating to counterfeit trade mark)
Act No VIII of 1890 (Guardian and Ward's Act)
Act No. I of 1894 (Land acquisition Act)
Act No. V of 1898 (The Code or Criminal Procedure)
Act No VI of 1899 (Indian Post Office Act applicable only to the British Post Offices in the State.)
Act No. XII of 1899 (Counterfeiting and forging currency and bank note.)
Act No II of 1899 (The Stamp Act.)
Act No III of 1907 (Provincial insolvency Act.)
Act No VI of 1908 (The Indian Explosives Act)
Act No. V of 1908 (The Code of Civil Procedure.)
Act No IX of 1908 (The Limitation Act.)
Act No, XVI of 1908 (The Registration Act)
Act No. III of 1911 (Criminal tribes Act)

ACTS AND REGULATIONS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Regulation No. II of 1827 (A regulation defining the constitution of courts of Civil Justice and the powers and duties of the Judges and the Officers thereof.)
Regulation No. VIII of 1827 (A regulation to provide for the formal recognition of heirs, executors and administrators, and for the appointment of administrators and managers of property of courts.)
Reghlation No XVI of 1827 (A regulation defining the duties of the Collector and his powers.)
Regulation No XVII of 1827 (A regulation prescribing rules for the assessment & realisation of land revenue.)
Act No. I of 1865 (An act to provide for the survey assessment of lands held by the Government.)
Act No VIII of 1867 (The village Police Act with an amendment act)
Act No. II of 1868 (The Bombay Ferries Act modified up to the 1st January, 1909)
Act No I of 1870 (The Khoti Settlement Act applicable to the Sudhaged Taluka only.)
Act No. III of 1874 (An act to amend the law relating to hereditary officers with an amendment act)
Act No. V of 1878 (An act to consolidate and amend the Abakari law of the Presidency of Bombay)
Act No V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code)
Act No. IV of 1887 (The Gambling Act applicable to the towns of Bhor and Shirwal only.)
Act No. IV of 1890 (The District Police Act.)
Act No. I of 1904 (An act to amend the General Clauses Act)
Act No. II of 1906 (The Mamledar's Courts Act.)

ACTS PASSED BY THE BHOR STATE.

The Agriculturists' relief Act.
Jail rules.
Bubonic plague rules (applicable to the town only)
Village Sanitation Rules
Rules for giving rewards to the informants of offences relating to opium.
Shooting regulations and rules.
Jail rules for granting remissions to prisoners

APPENDIX III Is not given in consequence of there being no Military force kept in the State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, description, and education of the Police for the year 1914-15.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentaly.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Chief Police Officer	1	60	Rs. 28,330-2-6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Foujdars	5	30, 35, 40		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Foujdars	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadars	5	13, 16		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Writers under Foujdars	12	9		...	...	...	1	...	12	...	
Hawaldars	6	10		...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Naiks	25	9		...	4	...	...	...	13	1	
Constables 1st Grade	165	8		...	3	...	...	...	8	3	
,, 2nd Grade		7-8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
,, 3rd Grade		7		...	4	4	1	...	25	21	
Total...	220	...		...	11	4	2	...	77	25	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Bhor State, during the year 1914-15.

State	Number of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No of accused convicted.		No of accused aquitted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	326	284	100	155	100	155	67	113	32	35	67	73	67	73	Only 7 accused is under trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Bhor State, during the year 1914-15.

State	Amount stolen.				Amount recoverd.				Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.			Present year.		Past year.		Present year.			
1	2			3		4		5		6	7	6
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.			
Bhor	2,253	4	11	3,751	6 10	1,258	11 2	2,178	6 10	55	56	

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of,

Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
I. P. Code (Cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter VIII	...	2	2	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XI	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Under Chapter XIV	...	3	3	1	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Under Chapter XV	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVI	9	26	35	38	30	15	7	...	1	...	3	3	...	7
Under Chapter XVII	63	214	277	244	207	103	74	1	2	10	25	36	...	74
Under Police Act	...	2	2	4	2	9	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
Under Abkari Act	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under other Acts	...	1	1	...	1	22	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	20
Total...	75	251	326	299	247	155	113	1	3	10	29	70	...	113
I. P. Code (Non-cognizable Offences)														
Under Chapter XVI	1	9	10	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XVII	...	5	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XX	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXI	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Chapter XXII	4	18	22	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5	33	38	39	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	80	284	364	338	275	155	113	1	3	10	29	70	...	113

VII.

and cases awaiting trial in the Bhor State, during the year 1913-14.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From one to two years.	From two to three years.	From three to five years.	Above five years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Three accused are under trial.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
7	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	Only one accused is under trial.
26	...	...	21	9	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	Three accused are under trial.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	...	...	23	9	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	79	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
35	...	...	23	9	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	89	Includes 58 that are under police investigation & 31 that are pending before Magistrates.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1914-15.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1914-15.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, transferred.		
(A) Huzur Sessions Court at Bhor	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	(A) This number is also included in the figures given against the names of the Magistrate I Bhor and Magistrates II Vichitragad & Sudhagad. (B) This number includes persons arrested by the Forest Department. (C) This number includes 266 persons discharged on account of their cases being compounded. (D) This number includes 125 persons convicted in non-cognizable cases.
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	
1st Class Subdl. Magistrate Vichitragad	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	20	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate of Bhor State	5	5	...	5	2	...	...	1	9	8	3	...	5	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate at Bhor	31	42	...	34	9	36	...	1	46	80	41	5	33	1	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate Vichitragad	81	83	...	19	5	64	...	...	88	88	56	6	21	4	...	1	
3rd Class " "	5	13	...	1	...	27	...	...	18	28	23	2	3	...	...	...	
2nd Class " Rajgad	25	61	...	20	9	29	...	5	40	63	31	5	27	...	...	...	
3rd Class " "	59	63	...	6	13	69	...	1	106	89	39	15	33	...	...	...	
2nd Class " Prachangad	66	77	1	11	12	81	...	...	47	105	33	4	66	...	...	2	
3rd Class " "	11	8	...	2	1	5	...	...	9	8	5	...	3	...	...	...	
2nd Class " Pownmawal	54	81	...	14	6	35	2	9	47	66	46	3	16	...	...	1	
3rd Class " "	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Class " Sudhagad	58	79	...	35	30	17	1	...	51	83	24	4	42	1	9	3	
3rd Class " "	68	41	...	9	29	21	...	...	70	59	47	1	11	..	...	...	
Total...	477	561	1	160 (B)	121	384	3	17	562	686	350 (C)	49	263 (D)	6	9	9	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeal against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Bhor State, during the year 1914-15.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejectd		Sentence.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Criminal Court	16	...	...	5	5	1	1	9	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subdl Magistrat's „	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X

Civil Work:—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance,		Received by transfer or on Remand		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suit filed during Present year.										Suits disposed of during Present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.			Suits for landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.		
											Rs	a.	p												Rs.	a.	p.	Y. m. d	
Munsiff at Bhor ...	198	120	632	599	830	719	710	575	120	144	74,054	8	7	49	550	...	394	188	10	6	1	138	20	50	367	74,039	4	11	... 4 13	
„ Pirangut...	56	29	300	180	356	209	327	188	29	21	16,401	3	7	81	99	...	152	25	2	1	...	61	70	12	45	17,352	8	11	... 2 29	
„ Pali.....	20	28	193	372	313	400	285	377	28	23	22,289	12	1	21	351	...	345	22	3	2	...	104	206	5	62	19,285	9	3	... 2 9	
	274	177	1225	1151	1499	1328	322	1140	177	188	112,775	8	3	15	1000	...	891	235	15	9	1	303	296	67	474	110,678	7	1		

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work:—Results of applications for executions of decrees.

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				Y. m. d.
Munsiff at Bhor	76	93	48,160 7 7	357	475	77,096 10 1	433	568	125,257 1 8	340	465	86,100 0 6	93	103	39,157 1 2	83	18	2	... 4 4
„ Pirangut	53	37	7,059 8 5	270	243	19,828 14 0	323	280	26,888 6 5	286	198	15,794 2 11	37	82	11,094 3 6	55	23	4	... 3 4
„ Pali	23	25	2,772 11 8	468	519	23,172 6 3	491	544	25,945 1 11	466	524	24,132 5 11	25	20	1,812 12 0	16	1	3	... 1 22
Total	152	155	57,992 11 8	1095	1237	120,097 14 4	1247	1392	178,090 10 0	1092	1187	129,026 9 4	155	205	52,064 0 8	154	42	9	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work:—Nature and Results of appeals in civil suits.

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed During.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Huzur High Court.....	2	1	35	22	37	23	36	14	1	9	Rs. 5,433 7 5	Rs. 11,319 8 6	27	8	4	3	5	...	...	3	...	...	... 1 24	... 1 11
Assistant Judge's Court...	...	6	23	26	23	32	17	23	6	9	Rs. 1,472 7 0	Rs. 3,003 0 11	4	16	4	5	3	2	2	...	4	...	... 3 15	... 4 29
Appellate Court	13	6	52	38	65	44	59	34	6	10	Rs. 18,149 11 6	Rs. 9,145 5 10	19	10	14	9	7	2	2	3	17	10	... 1 22	... 1 4

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Bhor State during the year 1914-15.

Station.	Number of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
									Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
Jail at Bhor	1	15	33	36	48	16·8	17·7	16	2,786 13 2	 23	
Lock-up at Vichitrsgad ...	1	...	14	6	14	·03	·3	...	14 2 6	 5	
„ Rajgad	1	...	18	10	18	·1	·2	...	8 0 0	 4	No case of death has occurred.
„ Prachandgad ...	1	...	23	16	23	·4	·3	...	14 5 0	 4	
„ Pownmawal ...	1	...	13	14	13	·2	·3	...	13 4 0	 3	
„ Sudhagad ...	1	...	24	11	24	·2	·8	...	36 8 0	 5	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Bhor State.

Registration Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Registrar at Bhor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
Sub-registrar Vichitragad.	358	381	50	72	254	249	3	9	5	5	46	46	357	377	108,061 7 3	117,400 15 0	1	4	...	...	
„ Prachandgad.	25	26	3	5	19	16	1	...	...	...	2	5	25	26	14,685 8 0	8,014 0 0	...	...	...	...	
„ Pownmawal.	75	91	15	14	50	60	...	...	...	...	10	17	74	91	21,561 6 11	29,287 10 0	...	...	1	...	
„ Sudhagad	209	241	80	115	112	110	...	1	2	2	15	13	209	241	64,996 3 0	80,639 6 6	...	...	...	...	
Total...	667	739	148	206	435	435	4	10	7	7	73	81	665	735	209,304 9 2	235,341 15 6	1	4	1	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	148	48,369 0 0	362 7 0	206	78,028 12 6	554 2 6	Figures entered in column 6 represent the total value of documents presented for registration during the present year, while the figures in column 10 of Appendix XIV represent the value of documents registered during the year of report. Four documents were refused to be registered. Their value amounted to Rs 798. This will show why the 2 sums do not tally.
Sale deeds	435	151,373 5 0	1,033 7 0	435	143,224 2 0	1,023 15 6	
Wills	4	.....	11 12 0	10	600 0 0	27 14 0	
Money bonds ...	7	724 15 3	13 10 0	7	3,875 0 0	16 11 0	
Miscellaneous...	73	9,112 4 11	198 7 6	81	10,412 1 0	243 5 6	
Total ...	667	209,579 9 2	1,619 11 6	739	236,139 15 6	1,866 0 6	
Deduct expenditure.....	...	.....	657 5 9	...	.....	696 2 3	
Net profit	...	.....	962 5 9	...	.....	1,169 14 3	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Bhor State.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st June.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bhor	337 10 11	359 0 0	4,278 14 9	4,637 14 9	397 7 6	4,371 9 7	206 8 7	
Shirwal.....	1,181 2 9	117 8 0	1,268 13 2	1,386 5 2	152 10 0	1,853 2 8	561 11 3	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Bhor State.

State.	June 1914.	July 1914.	August 1914.	September 1914.	October 1914.	November 1914.	December 1914.	January 1915.	February 1915.	March 1915.	April 1915.	May 1915.	Total.	Total past year's	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Bhor	9.71	49.96	20.94	14.6	1.79	0.64	...	0.18	...	0.4	0.78	0.7	98.17	76.37	68.7	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March (past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
	Pounds per rupee.	Pounds per rupee.	
Rice (superior)	10	11	
Rice (inferior)	11	12	
Wheat	12	11	
Jawari	16	20	
Bajri	16	19	
Nagli	21	21	
Vari	18	16	
Ture (pulse)	11	9	
Gram (pulse)	11	9	
Gram	14	13	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on the Public works, during the year 1914-15.

Description.	State funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Road	10,876 8 6	9,447 8 6	20,324 1 0	.....	.....	.....	20,324 1 0	
Dharamshalas and Chawrees	.....	.....	.....	600 13 0	260 6 6	861 3 6	861 3 6	
Wells	.....	.....	.....	291 7 9	3 2 0	294 9 9	294 9 9	
Buildings	4,152 9 0	10,993 14 1	15,146 7 1	.....	.....	.....	15,146 7 1	
Ferry boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 5 11	176 5 14	176 5 11	
Miscellaneous	365 6 6	1,449 0 2	1,814 6 8	188 11 0	53 14 7	242 9 7	2,057 0 3	
Establishment	849 5 3	1,460 13 2	2,310 2 5	.....	1,739 5 5	1,739 5 5	4,049 7 10	
Total...	16,243 13 3	23,351 3 11	39,595 1 2	1,080 15 9	2,233 2 5	3,314 2 2	42,909 3 4	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Bhor State during the year 1914-15.

State.	Years.	Horse and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Bhor.....	1914-15	30,757	27,028	4,934	15,721	417	112	23,794	221	14,896	15,287	2,489	347	2,332	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Bhor State, during the year 1914-15.

Name of state.	Country spirit.		English spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of ohops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p	
Bhor.	11	9,574 3 2	1	110 0 0	21	6,847 4 7	9	5,400 0 0	2	.....	44	21,931 7 9	

APPENDIX

Income.

Head of receipts	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Land Revenue	246,197 13 10	241,458 3 4	.....	4,739 10 6
2 Sayars with arrears	1,792 1 1	2,167 6 1	375 5 0	.....
3 Local cess	20,731 5 6	20,523 3 4	.....	208 2 2
4 Sale-proceeds of land	864 12 8	200 7 3	.....	664 5 5
5 Opium Revenue	6,755 12 9	6,847 4 7	91 7 10	.....
6 Abkari Revenue (including Bhange etc.)	24,664 6 3	15,084 3 2	.....	9,580 3 1
7 Forests	16,291 8 9	24,452 4 4	8,160 11 7	.....
8 Judicial (including Stamp etc)	26,429 5 2	27,238 11 5	809 6 3	.....
9 Education (Fees etc)	1,393 8 0	1,403 6 6	9 14 6	.....
10 Khasgat Vatani	29,490 8 0	29,580 8 0	90 0 0	.....
11 Extraordinary Receipts	2,609 2 5	3,697 0 7	1,087 14 2	.....
12 Other Receipts	1,257 2 11	1,626 12 9	369 9 10	.....
Total ...	378,477 7 4	374,279 7 4	10,994 5 2	15,162 5 2
13 Deposits	15,800 1 2	19,639 3 0	3,839 1 10	.....
14 Advances	27,178 1 5	37,815 8 3	10,637 6 10	.....
Total ...	42,978 2 7	57,454 11 3	14,476 8 8	.....
Grand Total...	421,455 9 11	431,734 2 7	25,470 13 10	15,192 5 2

The following table will show total receipts, expenditure, opening and closing balance for the last as well as for the present year :—

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Past year	581,630 9 1	421,455 9 11	385,896 11 7	617,189 7 5
Present year	617,189 7 5	431,734 2 7	483,920 6 2	565,003 3 10

Memo:— Showing causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of receipts as compared with those of the last year.

Item No.

INCREASE.

7. Increase in the forest income is due to there being forest sales by auction this year.

DECREASE.

1. Decrease in the land revenue is due to the hirada auction price being less this year on account of war.

6. Decrease in the abkari revenue is due to the usual instalment not having been received this year.

XXII.

Expenditure.

Head of expenditure.	Past year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Khasgi Expenses:— My own Rs. 39,855-4-5 / My Son's Rs 30,000-0-0	77,788 8 5	69,855 4 5	.....	7,933 4 0
2 Tribute	9,627 4 0	9,627 4 0	.....	.....
3 Revenue Department	52,017 8 2	53,779 1 4	1,761 9 2	.....
4 Judicial Department	12,999 1 1	13,109 14 10	110 13 9	.....
5 Education Department	15,481 12 0	16,026 5 6	544 9 6	.....
6 Military (Shibandi)	19,356 1 7	20,269 9 5	913 7 10	.....
7 Police	21,062 1 3	22,330 2 6	1,268 1 3	.....
8 Jail	2,838 0 7	2,786 13 2	.....	51 3 5
9 Dispensary (including vaccination)	3,762 3 7	5,217 13 2	1,455 9 7	.....
10 Forest Department	9,152 12 8	9,448 11 2	295 14 6	.....
11 Public Works	45,247 1 11	42,909 3 4	.....	2,337 14 7
12 Minor Establishment	7,435 15 3	7,737 1 4	301 2 1	.....
13 Vatandars, Hakdars, Inamdars and Saranjamdars	46,413 2 3	45,546 2 10	.....	866 15 5
14 Devasthan and Dharmadaya	14,087 9 2	13,310 0 0	.....	777 9 2
15 Miscellaneous	2,978 15 2	4,029 15 1	1,050 15 11	.....
16 Remissions	307 3 7	3,798 8 8	3,491 5 1	.....
17 Contribution to War Fund	.....	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	.....
Total...	340,555 4 8	439,781 14 9	111,193 8 8	11,966 14 7
18 Deposits	14,576 9 4	22,348 11 8	7,772 2 4	.....
19 Advances	30,764 13 7	21,789 11 9	.....	8,975 1 10
Total...	45,341 6 11	44,138 7 5	7,772 2 4	8,975 1 10
Grand Total...	385,896 11 7	483,920 6 2	118,965 11 0	20,942 0 5

Memo:—Showing the causes of increase and decrease in the amounts of expenditure as compared with those of the last year.

Item No.

INCREASE.

3. Increase is due to the purchase of office requirements of Shrimant Babasahib

9. Increase is due to the opening of a new dispensary at Shirwal and to the appointment of a new hospital Assistant.

16. Increase is due to arrears being found not recoverable and to the calculated amount of Shilimb village being decided as not recoverable.

17. Increase is due to special amount being paid this year.

DECREASE.

1. Decrease is due to there being no increase on account of thread ceremony expenses of Shrimant Bhausahib the son of Shrimant Babasahib as last year.

18. Decrease is due to adjustment having been made this year.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Bhor State, during the year 1914-15.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of out-door patients.				Expenditure,	Daily average.	Remarks
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. a. p.		
Bhor	4	16,165	14,361	1,569	20	215		55	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Bhor State, during the year 1914-15.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Bhor	144,587	6,385	5,604	::	781	3,881	4,037	156	::	44	39	27	28	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools mantained by the Bhor State during the year 1914-15.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Roll on 31st May.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year		
							Rs. a. p.	
1	1	High School at Bhor ...	181	172	171·7	161·8	3,233 2 9	Educational Inspector's establishment Rs. 1,079-3-0.
2	2	Secondary Schools	316	313	294·4	305·4	2,400 12 5	
64	69	Primary Schools	1788	1936	1673 5	1863·2	9,313 3 4	

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